

Rules and Regulations

Welcome to Amity Township Crime Watch, Inc. We appreciate the effort you are making to provide for a safer community. We are providing the following information for your use as a member.

Please adhere closely to the DO and DO NOT sections. It is up to each member to use discretion and good judgment at all times.

DO NOT

Lay a hand on any individual.

Have in your possession or vehicle any weapon while on duty

Report for duty under the influence of or use while on duty, any intoxicating beverages or controlled substance.

Perform security checks for locked doors or enter private driveways unless requested in writing to ATCW by the owner.

Become involved in the pursuit of a speeding motor vehicle.

Shine a light at any person, or into windows of any occupied vehicle or dwelling.

Involve yourself in any way with the work of the police at a scene unless ordered to do so by a police officer.

Get out of your vehicle except at an accident scene or a disabled vehicle. (ATCW encourages patrols to take breaks at various times)

Violate any traffic regulations.

Confront, chase or apprehend a suspect.

Create problems for yourself, community, police department, or Crime Watch

DO

Report for shifts or advise schedule coordinator of delays or changes.

Follow all rules and regulations set by ATC W in the use and care of our building and equipment. Make sure all lights are turned off and all doors are properly locked and secure as you leave the building.

Assist the Police Department upon their request only. Respect their authority and follow instructions.

Identify yourself when communicating by cell phone.

Use discretion in all communications.

Relay information accurately, clearly and promptly

Watch for vehicles cruising aimlessly and continuously.

Report all traffic accidents.

Watch for under age drinking.

Report disorderly groups.

Watch for merchandise or household goods being loaded into vehicles or wried by individuals.

Record accurate descriptions of vehicles, individuals, location, time and license numbers.

Log all patrol activities on respective log sheets. Include time, date, mileage, etc. and complete details of all reports.

Log all phone and in-person messages received or given.

Watch for suspicious activities even when you are not on duty.

Take pride in the job you are doing, you are a valued asset to the community.

Return cell phone, log sheets, clip board and magnetic signs to the office when patrol ends.

Report broken or malfunctioning equipment immediately.