

Neighborhood Watch Resources

<p>NWACA Web Site Info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.NWACA.org • Use the Resources tab on the home page; go to Library; select Neighborhood Watch from the menu on the right side of the page • Resources include Block Captain and Neighbor Guidebooks, and supporting files
<p>Web sites and online resources about Neighborhood Watch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Watch – Austin Police Department – general advice (check with neighborhood association or APD District Rep) http://www.austintexas.gov/faq/how-do-i-start-neighborhood-watch • National Night Out – Austin – description and registration information for doing a NNO event for your neighborhood; enables you to get City personnel – firemen, police, EMS, Code Compliance – as well as packets of information http://austintexas.gov/nno
<p>Resources online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin Police Department Neighborhood Watch Manual – 25 page collection of advice, including materials from several sources outside of Austin http://austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Police/Neighborhood_Watch_Manual_Revised_9_3_13.pdf • Next Door – Private social network for a given neighborhood - intended for building community and for reporting and hearing about neighborhood issues such as crimes https://nextdoor.com/
<p>Crime Information websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austin monthly crime statistics are reported https://www.austintexas.gov/page/chiefs-monthly-reports. “Baker Section” is the patrol area which includes NWACA • Krimelabb – viewer for data and statistics about crimes in Austin; uses APD database of crime reports http://krimelabb.com/ • Spotcrime – information about specific crimes, to get email alerts about crimes http://spotcrime.com/tx/austin • APD site for alerts on crime and for reporting crime activities – Citizen Observer To sign up: https://www.citizenobserver.com/people/sign_up
<p>Property owner information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis Central Appraisal District database (TCAD) – information about who owns the property at a given address, history of changes of ownership, and tax details; can search by owner name, street, specific address. This can be a quick way to get the names of people who live along a street for which you’re setting up a Neighborhood Watch (though you may need some trial and error to get what you want – the system isn’t very user-friendly!) • https://stage.travis.prodigycad.com/property-search