

## Roles and Responsibilities of a Rural Crime Watch Member

- Awareness of concerns relative to crime in the community and the need to report suspicious activities to the R.C.M.P
- A willingness to assist the police in the responding to concerns in the community and neighborhood.
- A willingness to participate in the telephone fan out system.
- A willingness to follow through on suggested security measures and encourage neighbors to participate in the program.
- Attendance at Rural Crime Watch public meetings when possible.



## **Membership Application**

To become a member of the Kitscoty and District Rural Crime Watch complete this application and return it to your zone director or to the Kitscoty police detachment. You may also choose to mail it to our treasurer Mr. Paul Harrison at Box 38 Paradise Valley Alberta T0B 3R0.

Please submit a membership fee of \$10.00 and you will be eligible to receive your crime watch signs and any other pertinent information. This fee is intended to be collected annually and is put in place to help cover the costs of our Phone Fan-Out System, signs and other costs related to the day to day operations of crime watch.

All applications will be screened and approved by the R.C.M.P.

Your name will be added to the Telephone Fan-Out system and you will receive messages from the R.C.M.P. and your Rural Crime Watch Association. The fan-out will provide as much detail as possible about every incident that could affect you. These messages could be advising you on many different situations such as a theft occurring in your area, a break and enter, door to door fraud, telemarketing scams or any other information designed to help keep you and your loved ones safe and well informed.

Let's Battle Crime together by being the eyes and ears of the RCMP. "Get involved". Become a crime watch member today. Friends and neighbors need your help.

### **KITSCOTY AND DISTRICT RURAL CRIME WATCH EXECUTIVE**

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**Application Form**

**Kitscoty & District Rural Crime Watch Association**

**Sponsored by: R.C.M.P. Kitscoty Detachment**

**Box 239 T0B 2P0 780-846-2897 (complaints/emergency)**

**780-846-2870 (administration/info)**

All information given in completing this form will be considered in strict confidence by the R.C.M.P.

All information supplied is subject to verification by investigation

Please print clearly.

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's license #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Land Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preference – Fan-Out** **Cell Phone:**

**House Phone:**

**Criminal Record** **YES**

**NO**

**Outstanding Criminal Charges** **YES**

**NO**

I understand and agree to a criminal records check by the RCMP as a part of my application for the Telecomputer Fan-out system. I further understand and agree that should my participation in the above mentioned program be found unsatisfactory by the RCMP, for cause, my membership may be terminated and all crime watch material will be surrendered.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

**RCMP Clearance:** **YES**  **NO**

**Membership #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal activities such as break and enter, theft, vandalism, trespassing and poaching are serious concerns for rural Albertans. Many of these incidents can be prevented, but in cases where the situation is not effectively avoided, suspects can be apprehended through the cooperative efforts of the community and law enforcement agencies. The encroachment of insidious drugs are also becoming a very real concern for rural Albertans. It has been stated that for every dollar spent on drugs, sixteen dollars' worth of drug-related crime occurs. While the costs of lost production are huge, the human costs are incalculable.

**Who pays for rural crime?**

Everyone. These costs are reflected not only in loss of property, but in higher insurance premiums, replacement or repair of equipment, lost production for farmers, ranchers, area business's, residents and the depletion of precious fish and wildlife resources and habitats.

**What is Rural Crime Watch?**

Rural crime watch is a program aimed at reducing crime in the rural areas and communities of our province through the active participation of citizens in crime prevention. We all know that it is impossible for the RCMP to be present and visible in the rural areas at all times, therefore it is up to us as members of this community to assume more responsibility for our mutual welfare and protection. This involves residents being alert to potential crime and being willing to work with one another and look out for one another's interests.

Please get involved! Join our local crime watch association and actively participate, attend our general meetings, as your input is valuable. We often have guest speakers and always have information there to help keep you informed. If you should have any questions please contact your local crime watch director.

Thank You!