

# Neighborhood Watch Observation Notes



Stay calm  
Remain alert to your surroundings  
Begin with the Basics  
Move to the Specifics  
Broaden your Perspective  
Add Detail

## Post-observation activities:

1. Write down your observation as soon as possible
2. Note the date and time
3. If activities appear to be unusual, suspicious or illegal, call for assistance and take the appropriate action according to your agency's policies and procedures

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Observation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Notes:

- **Physical Setting** – specific location

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- **People** – What do they look like? How are they acting? How many are there?

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- **Specific Items** – What aspects are important?

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- **Routines** – Did you notice any recurring patterns or routines? How often did they occur? Who was involved?

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