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Draper Dog Walker Watch

A Community Awareness Program





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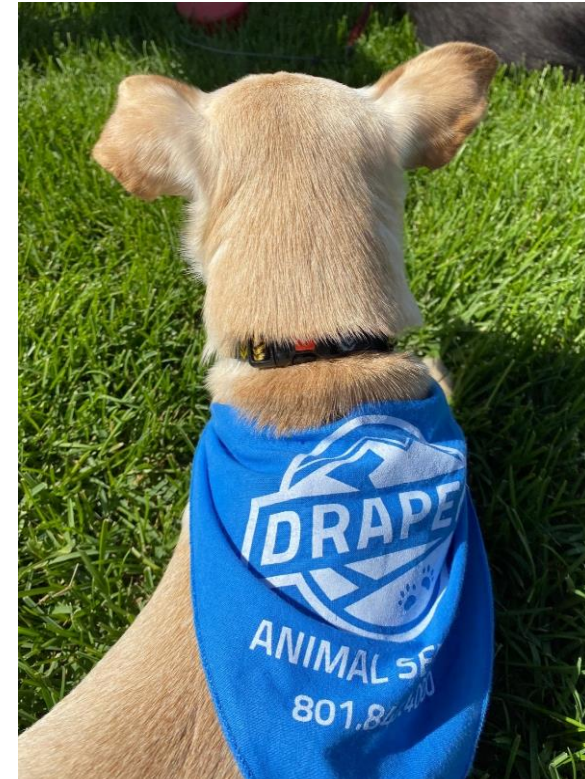
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DWW Overview

Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dog. The program enhances the partnership between the police and community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware and know how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity.



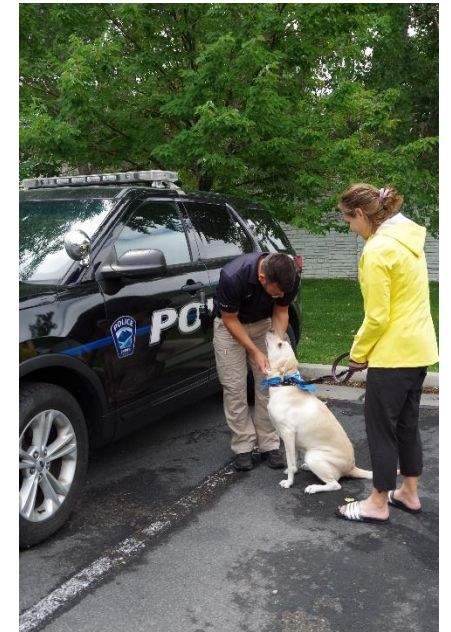
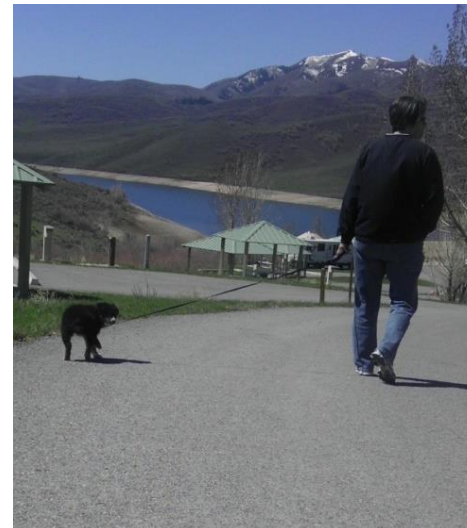


How It Works

The police need you. According to the US Humane Society and the ASPCA, there are over 75 million dog owners across the nation. That's millions of potential extra eyes and ears helping local law enforcement - millions more neighbors who are willing to call when they see something suspicious. Those who know the neighborhood best will then be more aware and less hesitant to report suspicious activity.



95% OF POLICE ARRESTS ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF A CITIZEN'S PHONE CALL



What's Happening Now?



There are dozens, if not hundreds, of neighbors walking their dogs throughout a community at all times of day, all days of the week, in all weather conditions, who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, or listening to music.

Let those who break the law know that there are more of us than them and that we do report suspicious activity.



Suspicious, Part 1



A PERSON IS NOT SUSPICIOUS

Remember that people are not suspicious, behavior is.



THE BEHAVIOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL

Displays a sense of urgency or has no apparent destination.



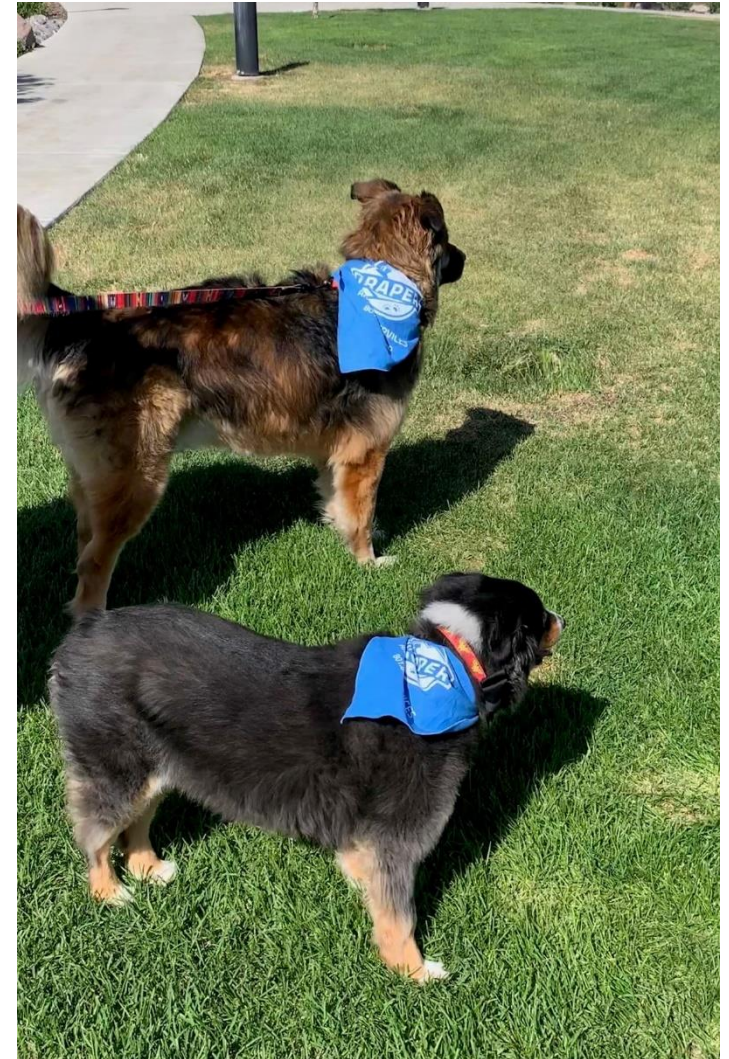
EXAMPLES OF SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

Walking among parked cars, approaching the rear of a property, trespassing, or canvassing.



ONE MORE EXAMPLE

An individual knocks at your door and claims to be at the wrong location.





Suspicious, Part 2



WHAT YOU SEE IS SUSPICIOUS

That gut feeling that something may be wrong.



A SUSPICIOUS PARKED VEHICLE

Parked in an unusual location or unoccupied and idling.



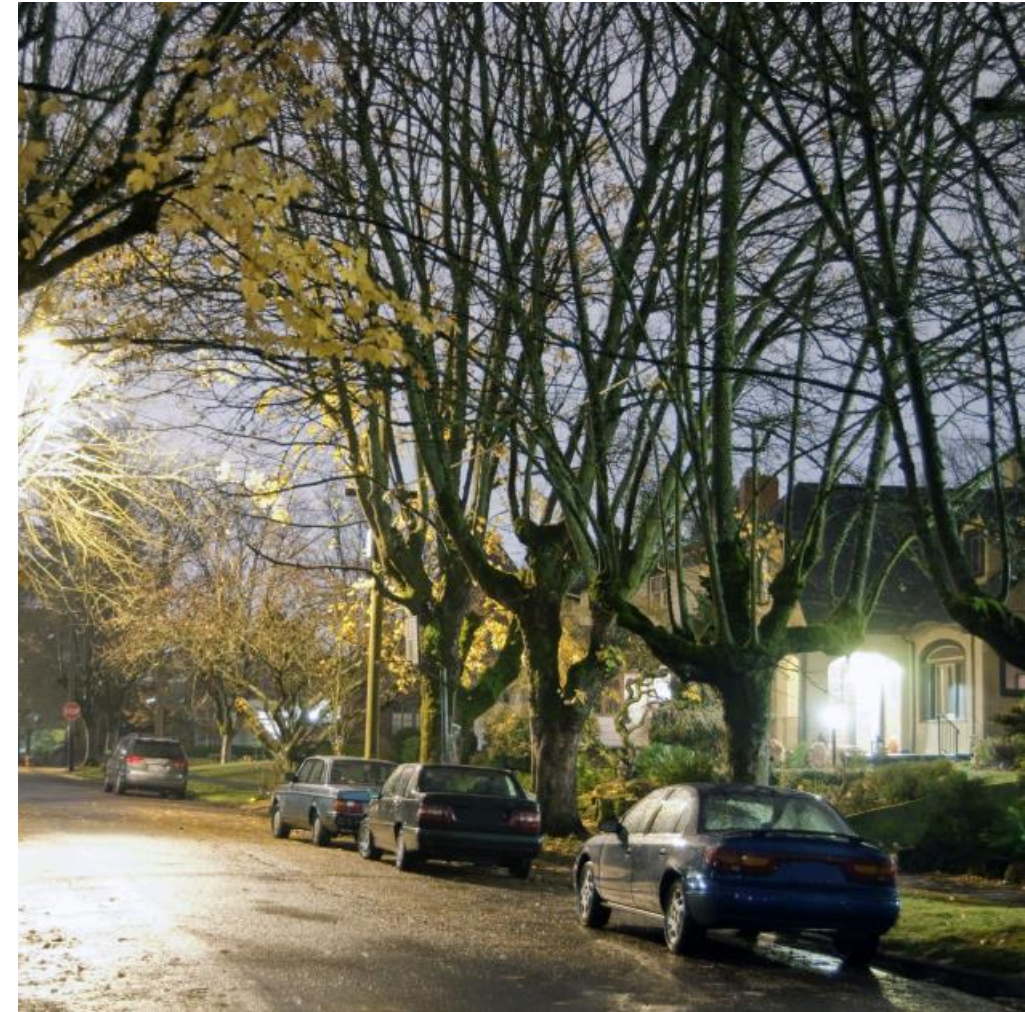
EXAMPLES OF A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Traveling at a high speed or a low speed, or without lights when lights would be appropriate



INSIDE THE VEHICLE

Apparent business transactions from a vehicle; suspicious items or property inside.



Calling 9-1-1

WHEN TO CALL

Call any time a police response may be needed.
Please remember, you are not bothering us.

What You Need to Know



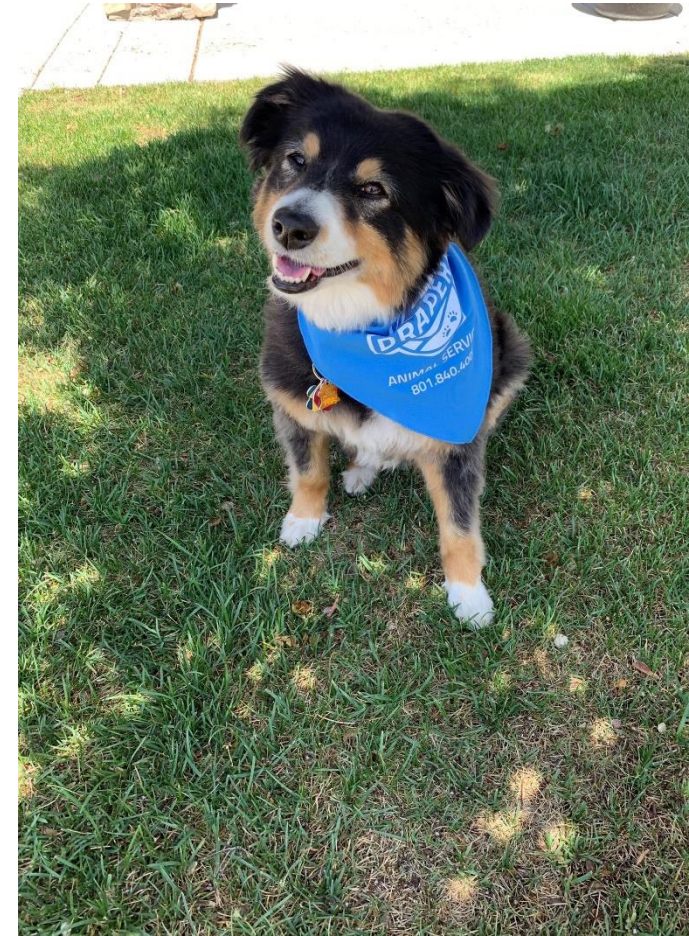
Clarify exactly what is occurring. Be sure to provide all the necessary details, including a description of the subject.



Know where you are and be as specific as possible. Mention the county, address, and nearby landmarks.



Remain calm, speak clearly, let the operator ask questions. You do not need to speak to the officer.





Reminders



REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR PHONE
WHEN YOU LEAVE



REMEMBER TO LOCK
THE DOOR OF YOUR
HOME AND CAR



REMEMBER TO CREATE
THE IMPRESSION YOU
ARE HOME



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The dog walker program is a great community collaboration that extends our ability to see and report suspicious activity.

Strong community involvement enhances safety, increases awareness, and improves communications. I am excited for this new community outreach program.

Chief John Eining, Draper City Police Department

