



# Neosho POLICE

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SUBJECT: Neosho Police Department Launches New Home Reassurance Program

The Neosho Police Department is proud to announce the launch of the Home Reassurance Program, a new community-focused initiative designed to give residents added peace of mind while they are away from home.

This free program allows Neosho residents to request a house check during vacations or extended absence from their home. Once enrolled, a patrol officer will conduct a daily exterior inspection of the residence and document any findings during the requested time period.

### How the Program Works:

- Each day, a patrol officer will perform a walk-around inspection of the registered residence, looking for suspicious activity, property damage, or signs of burglary.
- If evidence of a crime or damage is discovered, the officer will immediately contact the homeowner and file a report to initiate the criminal investigation process.
- If no issues are found, the officer will complete and sign the designated checklist for the residence, confirming the inspection was performed.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of Neosho (proof of residency required via a utility bill in the applicant's name).
- Must provide emergency contact information for notification purposes.
- Must complete the sign-up form in person at the Neosho Police Department.

### Additional Information:

- Each sign-up is valid for 30 days. If extended coverage is needed, residents must return in person to renew their request.

“Our goal is to provide residents with added reassurance and support,” said the Neosho Chief of Police, Peter Russell. “Whether you’re gone for a few days or several weeks, this program ensures an officer will keep an eye on your home and notify you right away if something needs attention.”

Residents seeking more information or wishing to enroll can contact the Neosho Police Department at 417-451-8012 or visit the department in person during regular business hours.

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