

**MUNSTER BUSINESS CRIME WATCH  
PROGRAM**  
Membership Registration Form

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NAME OF BUSINESS

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COMPLETE ADDRESS

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CONTACT PERSON

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

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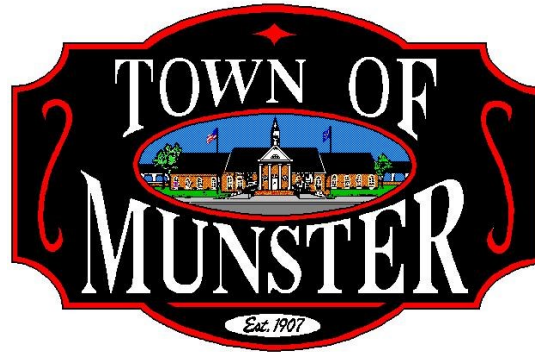
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**Please separate this portion of the brochure  
and mail it to the address below:**

Munster Police Department  
c/o Officer James Ghrist  
1001 Ridge Road-Munster, IN 46321

**For information on this program  
please contact:**

Officer James Ghrist  
Crime Prevention Officer  
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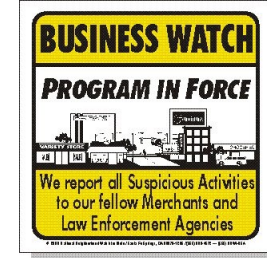
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## About the Munster Business Crime Watch Program



**The Munster Business Crime Watch Program** was implemented in January 2007 as an addition to the already successful Munster Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, and is co-sponsored by the CHOICE Community Council. The Business Crime Watch Program has several important goals. These include:

- Strengthening the lines of communication between the Munster Police Department and local businesses
- Providing crime prevention information and training to representatives from local businesses, informing them of recent crime trends and methods of preventing crime in their work place.
- Encouraging businesses to look out for each other and to report suspicious activity and persons to the Munster Police Department

By networking and maintaining a strong line of communication with our area businesses, the Munster Police Department hopes to help lower crime in our business community. We hope that your business will decide to be a part of this exciting new program in Munster.

Please read on to see the many benefits and how to become a member of the program.

## Benefits of Joining this Program

Being a member of the Munster Business Crime Watch Program has many benefits including:

- **Your business will be e-mailed the Munster Business Crime Watch Weekly Report each Monday afternoon.** The report contains announcements and news, meeting dates, selected police blotter items for the week focusing on crimes against or near local businesses, arrests made that week in Munster, charges filed by the Investigations Unit, and crime prevention tips to help improve safety in the workplace.
- **Business security surveys** will be made available.
- **Your business will be provided with window decals for you to post at your business entrances.** These decals display that you are a member of the program and that your employees have been trained and encouraged to report suspicious activity.
- **If several businesses in one area join the program, a 12X12 sign will be posted** (identical to the symbol on the left side of this brochure) notifying passersby that the area is a Business Crime Watch area.
- **An officer will be available to speak with your employees regarding a variety of issues at your request.** These guest speaking events only require that you schedule them in advance.
- **Your business will be invited to actively participate in events such as the National Night Out Against Crime** by setting up a table and interacting with the residents in attendance. Only Business Crime Watch members are allowed to participate in this way at the event each year.
- Your business will be listed on our town website as being a supporting member of the program.

## Benefits of Joining this Program

- **Your business will be invited to actively participate in community programs** such as the National Night Out Against Crime and other activities throughout the year. This will provide your business with free advertising and will help cast a positive light on your business within the community.
- **You will have an improved communication with the Munster Police Department** which you can use to relay concerns or questions regarding crime or safety issues as they come up throughout the year.
- **Your business will be listed on our website** on the Business Watch page.

## Interesting in Joining Us?

If you interested in having your business become a member of the Munster Business Crime Watch Program, please complete and separate the registration form located on the back side of this brochure and return it to the officer listed. He will contact you and provide you with the necessary materials, window sticker, and possible signage for your business area.

We look forward to working with your business as we maintain our mission of reducing crime in our community. With your help, we can work towards this goal. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like more information on our program, please contact Officer James Ghrist at (219) 836-6639 or [jghrist@munster.org](mailto:jghrist@munster.org).