

**People debate** about whether it is better to publicize crime prevention efforts or keep them more inconspicuous. Woodlake.net believes that transparency is an aid to success. Woodlake has an extraordinary neighborhood watch program. Here are some important aspects about that program:

**What you do not know about Woodlake's Neighborhood Watch (NW) program:**

1. Woodlake's NW program is registered with the [National NW Program](#).
2. Woodlake's NW program is active and distributes newsletters to the community regularly.
3. Woodlake maintains NW signs throughout the community; not just at the subdivision entrance.
4. Woodlake's NW program publishes area crime reports and statistics on a regular basis. It also publishes photographs of perpetrators of crimes in the area.
5. Woodlake's NW program has its own website: [WoodlakeNeighborhoodWatch.com](#)
6. Woodlake's NW program actively checks neighborhood streets, daily, for suspicious activity, using both human eyes and video cameras.
7. Woodlake's NW program funds its own operations, without financial support from WPOA, except for our permanently installed signs.
8. Woodlake's NW program now includes a "surveillance camera network" initiative made up of homeowners with security cameras. If an incident of crime occurs in the neighborhood, members of the group coordinate to uncover photo/video evidence of that criminal activity. Nothing pleases law enforcement investigators more than photo/video evidence.
9. Woodlake's NW program has streaming video of a neighborhood street on its website. Any Woodlake property owner can see the live view, 24 hours per day, any day, and save photos on their own computer or phone. Video recordings from that camera (and other cameras) are maintained for a period, in case they may be needed for evidence.
10. The Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Coordinator can be reached by email. That email address is posted at [WoodlakeNeighborhoodWatch.com](#).

What's all this mean for Woodlake? It means Woodlake is NOT a healthy place to go commit a crime. It means that Woodlake has relatively few incidents of crime compared to surrounding areas, including Denman's Loop. It means that Woodlake homeowners can feel safer about their community. It means that people considering the purchase of property in Woodlake can feel confident about a low level of neighborhood crime. It means that your neighbors are "watching out for you."