



What is the Gulfport Police Department's Construction Site Watch?

The Site Watch process is designed to facilitate communication between builders and the Gulfport Police Department. Construction sites are frequently unattended after hours and on weekends and are often located away from residences, businesses and well traveled roads. Materials and equipment are sometimes left unsecured. Construction sites can provide tempting targets for thieves, vandals and trespassers.

Police officers often contact people in construction sites at night or on weekends. In order to verify if a person has a legitimate reason to be on the property an officer has to locate a phone number that might be posted on a sign or on an office trailer and then have a person in the Communications Center call and try to locate a responsible party. This process often involves numerous phone calls, is time consuming, and uses valuable police department resources. It also is an inconvenience for a person who might have a legitimate reason for being on the site.

The Site Watch will help to expedite an officer's investigation by providing a list of names and phone numbers of people who are responsible or the site. This list will be kept at the Gulfport Police Communications Center. It will enable a police officer to take appropriate action in a timely manner whenever he or she contacts people, or discovers any problems at a construction site. If the person being contacted has a legitimate reason for being on the property, he or she can go about his or her business. If the person does not belong on the property, the police officer can continue his or her investigation in a more speedy and efficient manner. By participating the Gulfport Police Department will also keep an extra eye on your site on a regular basis and report suspicious activity.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this project that will mutually benefit the building industry and law enforcement.

**Gulfport Police Department
Site Watch Program**

The Gulfport Police Department desires to work with builders working in the City of Gulfport to deter and report crime. Construction Site theft affects us all and we would like to help you in preventing it. Please take the time to fill out the contact information below and a representative will contact you to get all the information needed. If you have any questions, contact 228-868-5703.

“Thanks for Helping Build a Safer Gulfport Together!”

Please Print Information

Project Name: _____

Name of Subdivision (If Applicable): _____

Project Location: _____

Person to be contacted:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1 _____

Phone 2 _____