Crime Prevention

Don’t Be These Guys!

Whatever you do, don’t be these three guys above. Not talking about it, not wanting to hear about it or acting as if it does not happen is not going to make crime disappear. The good news, for now, is that property crime in Spokane is decreasing, the bad news is that it hasn’t gone away, and scams are ever changing and continue to rise. No matter if you live in a gated community, a residential neighborhood or rural area, crime in any area should never be anything that is taken for granted.

It only takes a criminal 8-12 minutes to be in and out of your home, a short conversation to swindle you out of your life savings, or a few quick seconds to walk up to your car and do a smash-and-grab. That backpack, diaper bag, phone or wallet that has been left on the seat of your car has just become an opportunity for a criminal to make money or to enjoy at their leisure, your hard-worked-for items. Thieves continually prey on our lack of knowledge and that “comfortable disposition” that, crime will not happen to you today, in hopes that you have not taken the time to secure your property or get educated about crime.

In order for a crime to happen, three elements need to be present; desire, ability and opportunity. Unfortunately, the desire for a criminal to commit a crime is not something anyone can really control. If the object that is desired is in a pool of alligators and they believe that the consequence outweighs the risk of losing an arm, leg or the possibility of their life, then, they are going to follow through. Now, as farfetched as that scenario might be, in real life, criminals have become very brazen and we see criminals take chances all the time; in daytime or at night, when there are lots of people around, or even when there are cameras or alarms present, the payoff is just too tempting to abort the desire. But, if the desire was not there, or we could take away one of the two remaining elements; the ability or the opportunity, then the crime cannot happen.

A criminal generally has the means to commit a theft or fraud, i.e., the mental and the physical capacity. For example, the criminal’s ability to break a window or open the door of an unlocked, running and unattended car and then drive away, or their skill to get on the phone or internet to interact with you or a loved one in order to scam you out of money, is easy enough. However, when you take a moment to evaluate that your car can be taken because you left it alone and running, or realize, because you read or heard about the theme of scams, and that that person at the other end of the line is trying to defraud you, so you disconnect from communication, you are taking away a criminal’s opportunity to steal from you.

It is true that not all crimes can be stopped, but too many times, we are leaving items out and available to steal, not performing yearly and free credit checks for suspicious activity on our accounts, giving up passwords and account information and inviting trouble into our garages and homes because we are not being mindful of criminals and their activities. It doesn’t matter where you live, or how savvy you are… crime can happen to you. There’s only so many places where law enforcement can be and only so much they can do. Work with them, your neighbors, friends and family to stay in the know, report suspicious and criminal activity and share information about what is happening so others can be alert.

Please, don’t be those three guys in the picture above. Instead of being an easy target, make sure you are locking up and putting items away and to know who you are talking to on the phone or interacting with on the computer. Don’t just let crime happen to you!
Sheriff’s Corner
A message from Sheriff
Ozzie Knezovich

Drug Possession

**“Drug possession has always been a crime in Washington State. There has been a push, especially from the far left and far right, to decriminalize drugs. This theme is being seen across the nation. This February the Washington State Supreme Court, citing a "technical wording error in the drug possession statute, did something the far left controlled legislature wanted done, however did not have enough votes to do. They made a simple drug possession no longer illegal. This is a prime example of judges legislating from the bench. This means there will be criminals who have committed serious offenses released from prison, and placed in our communities. There are now no ramifications for possessing or using illegal drugs, which will result in more people openly possessing drugs and walking around our community under the influence of these drugs.**

If you listen to the social justice warriors, holding people responsible for the crimes they commit is morally wrong. There are communities, like Seattle, creating safe areas where people are being provided free syringes to use for their drug addiction. Tell me, how does this help people? What kind of service, are we providing them by allowing them to slowly kill themselves, one at a time? We are seeing more and more drug related deaths, and it is all happening in the name of compassion. There absolutely nothing compassionate about enabling someone to use drugs to the point they hit rock bottom, lose their job, and their housing. Their drug use puts them out on the streets and could ultimately kill them. A true act of compassion, would be working to get people out of the self-destructive cycle of drug addiction. We need to stop enabling this destructive behavior. Enabling drug use is nothing more than assisting suicide or, in my opinion, state sponsored homicide.

Our society doesn’t remember its history and we are set to repeat it. Many years ago, in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, several of the illegal drugs we encounter today, were legal. There was widespread use, and nearly half the country was addicted to one drug or another. They saw the societal effects of this, which is why these drugs became illegal. We apparently didn’t learn from our past and are set to repeat history. Families are being destroyed and society’s fabric is being ripped apart, and it is all in the name of compassion! To the Progressive Marxist social justice warriors, please stop being so compassionate, you are killing too many kids and destroying too many lives with your brand of compassion.

Property crimes and drug addiction go hand in hand. Some people strongly believe the situation can be corrected by making drugs legal. They believe by giving people free drugs and a safe place to do them, they won’t have a need to commit property crimes to support their drug habits. Well, here’s the problem, if I’m a drug addict and all I do is drugs and I don’t hold a job, I will continue to be out in the community committing property crimes to support my drug addiction, and to get things and money to buy food.

Drug addicts are unable to support themselves any other way unless we take it to the next level which is to provide them with a place to live, free drug money for food and other living expenses. You will never stop drug addiction related property crimes unless society simply says to the addict: No problem, continue to use drugs we will provide all your life needs. Now, you tell me, as a member of society, do you want to do that?

Because I have had to speak about this issue for so long, it has caused me to weigh the effects drugs have on people and our society. Some will say my next comment is an exaggeration, but it’s not. I have never responded to a violent crime, assault, or homicide, that did not involve drugs and/or alcohol.

Currently, the Progressive Socialist Marxists, aided by our media, are loudly proclaiming our laws are only designed to keep people down and the police are nothing more than an instrument of oppression. In the state of Washington, with the current political climate, the Progressive Socialist Marxist left is in power. Their principals and their beliefs are those of radical Marxism. If you don’t believe me, I’ll show you the textbooks from my Masters studies. These books clearly state, Critical Criminalology; i.e. Social Justice Theories, Restorative Justice Theories, are Marxist theories. These theories attack society in general and saying we are not going to go this direction, we are not willing to accept this. These social justice warriors are not trying to re-form or help people, they are trying to change the entire social structure of this country through radical criminal justice “reform”. This will not change until the citizens start speaking up and saying we are not going to go this direction, we are not willing to accept this. These social justice warriors are not trying to re-form or help people, they are trying to change the entire social structure of this country through radical criminal justice “reform”. This will not change until the citizens start speaking up and saying we are not going to go this direction.

In the state of Washington, it is not going to change until the citizens start speaking up and watching something that started in May of 2020 unfold and play out. The root cause of this particular action was the crime of passing counterfeit money, a property crime, and drug addiction. Let there be no mistake, I disagree with the way it was handled and the outcome of the situation. However, at the end of the day, what generated the phone call to law enforcement was criminal activity and the use of drugs.

Violent crime in the Spokane area is off the charts. This devastation is the result of the critical (Marxist) criminal justice theories being adopted at the national, state and local level. No one is being held accountable; Criminal nor Politician.  

Right now, at the national level, we are
A reflective address sign or marker helps emergency responders find you quickly and easily. Address numbers on curbs can erode and can get covered up with snow in winter, and address numbers on homes are often not easy to find—day or night. These signs have reflective material on both sides and are highly reflective day or night. They are preferred by responders, especially if placed right by the street at the entrance to your home.

The signs are 6” x 18” and have 3” numbers on one or both sides of the sign. In addition, they have pre-drilled holes that make them easy to mount.

Signs are $15 and help support S.C.O.P.E. (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort).

If you’d like to order a sign, please contact S.C.O.P.E. East at (509) 922-3150.

Signs are available 2 weeks after purchase.

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Note: All fundraising efforts by SCOPE stations help them to manage their stations while continuing to provide public safety services for the communities they serve.

Happy Thanksgiving
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Neighborhood Watch wants for you to enjoy your holidays with friends and family joyfully and safely. But this is also a good time to share a little joy and care with neighbors. There are so many neighborhoods where people don’t really know each other but would like to. All they need is for someone to make the first move, so why not let that person be you? Consider having a small get together where you can enjoy a potluck or share hot chocolate, cookies and a chat. If you don’t feel safe gathering together just yet, consider a neighbor to neighbor white elephant gift exchange. Or, consider other fun things you can do such as making a little extra dinner and sharing it with another family or lonely neighbor. Be a Santa Clause and pre-pack treats or baked goods that you can leave for each neighbor that lives on the block. Brighten someone’s day by shoveling a neighbor’s walkway, or leave a home-made or store bought card on the door step of those who live around you.

There is so much we can do to bring our neighbors closer together if we just make a little extra effort to reach out. Nothing has to be expensive, it’s the thought that truly matters! Make the holiday season a joyful one for you and your family, and for those who live around us, and let’s go into the new year spreading a bit of kindness.
Sending a big Thank You to all residents and organizations who participated in this year’s National Night Out!

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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Coca Cola Bottling Company
McDonald’s
Yoke’s
Arby’s

National Night Out was celebrated this year with lots of goodies, law enforcement vehicles, water games, McGruff the Crime Dog, free ice cream and a movie and lots of activities, information and giveaways from the generous organizations listed.

Thank you to all of the organizations who participated in this year's National Night Out, we honestly cannot do any of this without you. Your dedication to making Spokane a better place to live shows and is truly appreciated!

The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office, Spokane Valley Police Department, and S.C.O.P.E. ’s Neighborhood Watch invite you to National Night Out! You’re invited to turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and spend the evening with neighbors and public safety officials to join forces with thousands of other communities nationwide in the fight against crime and drugs! Every first Tuesday in August, neighborhoods around the country have block parties with ice cream socials, BBQ’s, coffee and cookies, bounce houses, live bands and other activities to show support for our first responders, neighbors and the community we live in!

Next year, we will be celebrating 39 years of National Night Out! Gather together with your neighbors and make plans to have a party and get educated about crime prevention and give a great big thank you to our first responders, organizations and neighbors who care about safety! There will be over 38 million communities participating next year, will you be one of them?

Learn more by going to, https://natw.org/

Neighborhoods that participate will be entered into a drawing for a hot dog dinner for up to 25 guests!

We Want Your Help!

National Night Out is an event that supports law enforcement, businesses and the community in the fight against drugs and crime. We are looking for businesses that are interested in participating in one of the many parties that will be happening in and around the county next year on August.

If you are interested in supporting a local party by donating a product, space or food, or would like to take part, or would like more information, please contact: The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Venus Delcambre-Morris @ 509-477-3055, or Vdelcambre@spokanesheriff.org.

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Farmers Insurance
East Center Community Coalition
S.C.O.P.E.’s Mounted Patrol
Amerigroup
Community Health Plan
Girl Scouts of America
Children’s Home Society of Washington
Gesa Credit Union
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Spokane Regional Health
WSECU
Spokane Lilac Festival
Chase Clinic
SCRAPS
Sheriff’s Marine Patrol Unit
Spokane County Sheriff’s Office
AT&T
First Net
Northwest Alliance
S.C.O.P.E. ERC Team
Fire Department
McGruff the Crime Dog
Do you know who to call?

Do you know when and why you should be calling Crime Check or 9-1-1 and what to expect when you must utilize those services? There are over 522,000 people in Spokane County and its unincorporated area that need to be able to use emergency and non-emergency services at any one time, so it is important that you understand the differences between 9-1-1 and Crime Check and when you should dial those numbers for service.

Crime Check, 509-456-2233 is for non-emergencies. Crimes in progress or situations where help is needed immediately including when you need to get help from the fire department or are in need of a medical response. Examples for emergency calls to law enforcement are: assaults, physical altercations, burglaries in progress, shots fired, or someone damaging property.

Many people might be surprised to learn that the call takers for Crime Check and 9-1-1 are in the same room, however, the operations manager for 9-1-1 notes that it is faster for the call taker to help you when you call Crime Check for non-emergencies and 9-1-1 for emergencies. Calls that go into 9-1-1 and are not an emergency may impede calls that are not an emergency may impede calls that do not require an officer immediately present. Examples of this are; if your car is broken into, stolen property and the perpetrator is not present, harassment calls, suspicious activity or people, scam calls, or someone impersonating law enforcement. It is also for noise complaints, reporting a runaway child, or reporting about or adding information to a crime that has already happened. And, according to Heather Wood, the 9-1-1 Operations Manager for Spokane Regional Emergency Communications, you may also use Crime Check to reach 9-1-1 in Spokane County, if calling from outside of the state of Washington.

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When a call receiver answers the phone, you are going to get many questions about the situation that is happening. The questions may seem redundant but they are to help determine the priority of the call, where the call goes and to help law enforcement or other first responders understand what kind of response is needed to the call. Regardless of if your call is an emergency or non-emergency, the call taker is going to ask for your full name, address, date of birth, phone number and location. Your location is the most important of these questions so knowing where you are, especially if you are in need of immediate assistance is critical.

“When people are under stress, the most important piece of information aside from your location is to know your address. There is nothing we can do to help without it. In the day and age of cell phones, we do get some GPS information, says Heather Wood, but it is not always perfect. A GPS gives the information of the area that you might be in but it does not give the actual address. If someone calls in and all we are able to get is the address, at least we can get something going, but without that address, it is going to take a lot of time for us to do some research and see what kind of location that might be in the system for you, and that process is significant which may cause a long delay.”

Over the years, being able to ask for assistance has made significant progress. For instance, instead of calling into Crime Check, you can make your report online, or if you are in danger but feel you are not able to safely make a call for help, you can instead text to 9-1-1. And recently, a new feature has been added called, 9-1-1 Live that enables law enforcement to be able to listen in to calls as they are coming in. Heather Wood explains that, “When a call comes in, an officer, based on if they are in the area of where the call is coming from, can pull up the call immediately and hear the caller and the call receiver as they are talking. This really gives the officer an opportunity to get the information quicker as well as give them a really in-depth look and the ability to hear the tone of the caller rather than just looking at what has been typed into the system. 9-1-1 Live is completely transparent, the call receiver doesn’t even know if an officer is listening to the call. The call takers are just doing what we have been doing for years, we talk to the citizen, summarize the call, send it over to dispatch and then dispatch relays that information over to the officer. However, the call takers are never able to provide an estimated time to citizens of when or if an officer will be dispatched. In the communications center, things change every time that a call comes in, i.e., other calls with higher priority, so it is impossible to provide an estimated time of arrival to anyone.”

Back in 1968 when the emergency communication system 9-1-1 was created, cell phones did not exist but today, it is estimated that there are 300 million users in the United States alone. With all the new technology that is featured and with every new phone that comes out, it is no wonder that many people are upgrading their phones frequently. However, those old cell phones can still be used to connect to emergency services (even landlines that are not in service can call out to 9-1-1). Heather Wood states that, “Most of the time when a parent gives their old cell phone that has power to their child to play with, it can still make those calls out to 9-1-1. A child can call us 400 times in a day and we would have no way of knowing how to get a hold of the parent or guardian because we have no number to call back to. So, this would be a great educational piece for parents who give their kids cell phones, know that they can still connect to 9-1-1 even if there is no service provider for that phone. It is also important that people teach kids how to make emergency calls and what answers they should have to questions that we are going to ask like what address is the emergency so that we can get them some help.”

Knowing when, why and what information you should have when you into call Crime Check and 9-1-1 is important; it will help overcome delays and get information to first responders much faster. Know that if you are in a situation and are confused as to who to call, call anyway to get help. But being educated will reduce confusion and make the call process much easier for you and the call taker.
The Washington State Patrol’s primary mission is traffic enforcement, that is what the WSP was founded on 100 years ago,” says Trooper Jeff Sevigney, a former Washington State Patrol officer who worked in Spokane, Washington. “Though our focus is enforcing traffic on the interstate and highways, some people that I talk to are surprised to hear about all the other services that we perform. We offer many of the same services that law enforcement does just in a state-wide fashion. We have motorcycle troopers and troopers who are assigned to the state ferry system, a SWAT team and detectives that are stationed all around the state investigating any violations that are violations to homicides. The Washington State Patrol has one of the largest K-9 units in the United States or at least Western states that detect narcotics and explosives. The WSP also has an aviation section that that does traffic enforcement from the air and troopers that are responsible for operating larger aircraft that assist in the travel of the Chief, the Governor and State dignitaries. We provide executive protection detail for the governor and his family and also have troopers that are in charge of all law enforcement that occurs on the state capital campus in Olympia, and those are just a few of things that we do a long side traffic enforcement.

The State Patrol is divided up into eight districts where each region has a district commander whom acts like the Sheriff or the Chief of Police, and he is in charge of all the state patrol resources. In Spokane, our district encompasses seven Eastern Washington Counties, everything from the Canadian border to the South through Whitman County and East through Adams and Lincoln County. Our jurisdiction is statewide and we can enforce all laws as we are fully commissioned. We monitor multiple agency radio frequencies because we can be anywhere in the county or in the seven counties that we cover. In some of the smaller jurisdictions, we are very involved because there just is not enough of the local law enforcement to cover areas. There are also some parts in the state where, sometimes, we are the only law enforcement working depending on what the situation is.

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S.C.O.P.E. Programs

Want to help make our community a better place to live? Join S.C.O.P.E. and be a part of one of the many programs!

Abandoned Vehicle Enforcement: Tag and ticket vehicles parked on left on county roads.

Abandoned Bicycle Program: Bikes that have been found by observant citizens are recovered by SCOPE volunteers and Sheriff’s Explorers.

Bicycle Safety Training: Fit helmets and training children in bike safety.

Business Watch and Relations: Build relationships with businesses by conducting prowl checks and deliver information.

COP (Citizens On Patrol): Helping the community by patrolling neighborhoods, schools and trails; providing prowl checks in businesses and homes.

Disabled Parking: Commissioned volunteers issue citations to cars parked illegally parked.

ERC (Emergency Radio Communication): Radio system used to relay the emergency needs of residents to the County’s emergency response dispatchers during natural and manmade disasters.

Latent fingerprinting: Lift fingerprints are lifted from prowled cars and other items.

Mounted Patrol: Volunteers on horses and mules who patrol trails, rural areas and private property on request.

OFID (Operation Family ID): Fingerprint and photograph children and vulnerable adults to provide to law enforcement in an emergency.

Pawn Detail: Information on pawned merchandise is scanned and reviewed for detectives.

Radar Watch: Radar board set-up to document speeding.

Sheriff’s Front Desk: Respond to inquiries, take reports at various buildings of the Sheriff’s office.

SIRT: Control traffic at crimes scenes, community events and other incidences.

Sleet: Volunteers coordinate and assist in rural areas to help move animals from harm during natural and manmade disasters.

Victim Call Backs: Work with property detectives and update victims about their cases.

Thank you all so much!

S.C.O.P.E. appreciates all donations from these wonderful sponsors! Your incredible generosity makes it easier for S.C.O.P.E. volunteers and the S.C.O.P.E. program to continue helping our community.

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Spokane Valley Mall Management
Thank you to the Valley Mall management and staff, and Mall Security personnel for their support of staff, deputies and volunteers at our Crime Prevention Office at the Spokane Valley Mall.

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Deer Park-509-276-7848
East-509-926-0655
Edgecliff-509-477-6345
Elk-509-292-0188
Fairchild-509-247-5988
Liberty Lake-509-755-1143
Medical Lake-509-299-7525
Mounted Patrol-509-854-6307

S.C.O.P.E. Main
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Spokane Valley, WA 99216
https://scopespokanewa.org
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Open M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
Excluding holidays
509-477-2240
www.spokeapacheer.org

### Crime Prevention Deputies
City of Spokane Valley: 509-477-2592
All other County areas: 509-477-6044

### Area Law Enforcement Agencies
City of Airway Heights Police 509-244-3707
City of Cheney Police 509-498-9235
City of Liberty Lake Police 509-755-1140
City of Medical Lake (services provided by Sheriff’s Office) 509-625-4100
City of Spokane Police
Desk 509-625-4100
www.spokeapacheer.org/
City of Spokane Valley Police* 509-477-3300
www.spokeapacheer.org/
FAFB 92nd Security Forces Squadron 509-247-5493
Spokane Int’l Airport Police 509-455-6429
Washington State Patrol, Spokane 509-227-6566 or 456-4101
U.S. Border Patrol 509-353-2747

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Total |
| ADULT RAPE | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ASSAULT Aggravated/Simple | 28 | 37 | 25 | 51 | 28 | 25 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 27 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 328 |
| BURGLARY/ROBBERY | 30 | 43 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 284 |
| DRUG | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| FORGERY/Fraud | 66 | 53 | 21 | 51 | 27 | 48 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 69 |
| STL VEH | 23 | 23 | 10 | 19 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 153 |
| THEFT | 140 | 67 | 46 | 76 | 34 | 63 | 31 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 43 | 21 | 27 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 654 |
| VEH MVA | 60 | 90 | 39 | 74 | 25 | 40 | 21 | 47 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 52 | 38 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 611 |
| Total | 356 | 316 | 176 | 303 | 135 | 209 | 119 | 117 | 82 | 90 | 89 | 136 | 171 | 67 | 87 | 39 | 18 | 14 | 1 | 2544 |

Note: the cities of Rockford (22), Fairfield (23) are also part of District 10 and Spangle (26) is also part of District 11

### Law Enforcement Help Lines

**Law enforcement help line**
509-477-5980

**Call 9-1-1 in an emergency**
When you need IMMEDIATE help from law enforcement

**Call Crime Check, 456-2233**
To report a crime, graffiti, an abandoned vehicle and/or suspicious activity
(Crime Check is available 24/7)

**Crime Stoppers**
www.crimestoppersinlandnorthwest.org
(Submit an anonymous tip) 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

**STOP Spokane Gangs**
509-625-GANG (4264)
(Submit an anonymous tip)

**STOP Graffiti**
Report to Crime Check: 456-2233

**Drug Hot Line**
509-477-4778, to report drug activity

**Traffic Hot Line**
County 509-477-3222
Valley 509-477-3350

**Runaway Help Line**
509-477-6928

**First Call For Help, Crisis Services**
24-hour Regional Crisis Line 1-877-266-1818

**WA. Poison Control Center**
1-800-222-1222

**Emergency Management Spokane**
www.gsem.us
509-477-3046

### LOCAL

**S.C.O.P.E.**
Sheriff’s Community Oriented Policing Effort for Spokane County
509-477-3376
www.scopespokanewa.org

To start a Neighborhood Watch
509-477-3055
Vdelcambremorris@spokanerwhisn.org

**Spokane C.O.P.S.**
Community Oriented Policing Services,
for The City of Spokane
509-625-3300
www.spokeancops.org/

**G.S.S.A.C.**
Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council
509-922-8183
www.gssac.org

**S.C.R.A.P.S.**
Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service
509-477-2532
www.spokeANCOUNTY.org/SCRAPS/

**HEART**
Humane Evacuation Animal Rescue Team
Heartofspokane.org
509-222-4700

**SPokane Humane Society**
509-467-5203
www.spokeahumanesociety.org

**Spokane Law Enforcement Museum**
509-625-3352
(A few items are displayed at the Spokane Valley Mall Crime Prevention Office.)

**STATE**
Washington State Crime Prevention Association
www.wscpaoonline.org

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