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POLICE & CRIME PREVENTION RESOURCES

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH - Assists any group wishing to organize a Neighborhood Watch Program including initial meetings and educational materials on how the program works.

https://www.alexandriava.gov/emergency-preparedness/be-informed-be-prepared-be-involved

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

https://www.alexandriava.gov/police-department/community-relations-division?utm_source=chatgpt.com#CommunityOrientedPolicingUnit

- **Community Oriented Policing Unit** - Assigns police officers to specific neighborhoods to build relationships with residents, address public safety concerns and work collaboratively to prevent crime, maintain order and improve community safety.
- **Crime Prevention Unit** - Coordinates Alexandria Police Department efforts to minimize crime through environmental planning and design, community relations functions and works to reduce or eliminate crime opportunities through citizen involvement in crime resistance.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT BUREAU - Promotes safe neighborhoods through evidence-based traffic enforcement, homeland security initiatives and coordinated special operations.

https://www.alexandriava.gov/police-department/community-support-bureau

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CRIME DATA & MAPPING RESOURCES

The Alexandria Police Department provides publicly accessible crime data that allow community associations, owners and residents to review reported criminal activity, search incidents by location, date, and offense classification, and identify crime patterns within their communities. Interactive GIS mapping tools are also available to help citizens visualize and review criminal activity geographically.

- **Crime and Data** – https://www.alexandriava.gov/police-department/crime-and-data
- **Crime Database Search** – https://apps.alexandriava.gov/CrimeReport/
- **Community Crime Maps** – https://www.alexandriava.gov/police-department/guide-to-understanding-crime-and-data