



SASK CRIME WATCH

The 'Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network' provides the Shaunavon RCMP with the ability to communicate directly with the public on matters of crime prevention. Local RCMP Detachments will send out Crime Watch Advisories when a crime has been committed and the RCMP are asking the public for assistance. Advisories are intended to provide credible, timely information to the public of criminal activity in their area.

The Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network, along with existing crime prevention programs, helps create the right environment and culture where everyone can contribute to and be a part of community safety. The network itself sends a strong message to would-be offenders that people are watching and that we all care about community safety.

The new Network acknowledges that crime prevention can be the most effective when the greatest number of people can participate. Residents can help by being the 'eyes and ears' of their communities, and by reporting crimes or suspicious activities to the police. The more people who sign up for the advisories, the more effective we can be at preventing crime. Criminals will literally have 'no place to hide' as we all work together to keep our communities safe.

Imagine someone is spotted breaking into a home. The witness calls 911 to report the crime and describe the suspect's vehicle. Police go to the scene, but the suspect is often gone. Now, with a Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory sent directly from the RCMP, the description of the suspect's vehicle can be immediately sent to hundreds, if not thousands, of people in the area. People who receive the advisory can call police when they see the vehicle. This gives the police a better chance of catching the offender(s), sooner.

To sign up for the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network, visit: saskcrimewatch.ca

Tip: When registering, make sure you choose your local RCMP Detachment to avoid receiving notifications from ALL Saskatchewan detachments.

** Please note that the individuals who have the ability to send out advisories can choose which detachment areas they think would best benefit from knowing about the incident. They may choose to send it to the area that you have selected.