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# CARMEL OBSERVER

(317) 571-2500

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## **Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:**

The annual crime watch meeting with Chief Fogarty will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Council Chambers. Be a part of your crime watch community and participate in this important meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Gallagher at 572-2720.

## **Reminder**

The City of Carmel is continuing to see an increase in burglaries. Many of these have been the result of houses being left unsecured. The access door to the garage has been a primary entry point. Please remember to lock all entry doors to your home.

## **Department News**

The newest member of the Carmel Police Department is Officer Greg Loveall. Previously he worked as an officer for the Los Angeles Police Department. He is originally from Greenwood, Indiana. We would like to welcome him to the department.

## **Take Note**

*The following information is from the FBI*

For the second year in a row, the Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report shows that violent crimes, property crimes, and arsons are declining.

Nationwide, violent crime fell 3.5 percent and property crime 2.5 percent during the first six months of the year; the full 2008 report will be available in the fall of this year.

Each of the specific crimes measured by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program—murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson decreased during the first half of 2008 as compared to the same time frame in 2007.

These statistics are compiled by the FBI to help law enforcement, legislators, and communities better understand and fight crime.

The complete Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Report is available exclusively at [www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm).

### **Be Alert**

Remember to call and report any suspicious activity. For non-emergencies call 571-2580. Emergency dial 911.

### **Indiana Road Conditions**

Call: 232-8298 (December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Outside Indianapolis: 1-800-261-7623

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,  
Please give us a call.*

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