BENEFITS OF BLOCK WATCH

Communities with active Block Watch programs often see lower burglary and property crime rates.

Block Watch helps:

- Neighbors get to know each other
- Protect seasonal and vacation homes
- Strengthen communication with law enforcement
- Build community pride

When neighbors know one another, suspicious activity is easier to recognize and report.

Block Watch members are NOT law enforcement and do not confront suspicious persons.

Did you know?

16–26%

Neighborhood Watch programs have been linked to 16–26% reductions in crime in participating communities.

LAKE CUSHMAN BLOCK WATCH INFORMATION

lakecushmanmc.com

Helpful Links:

Mason County Sheriff's Office
911

Mason County Non-Emergency
360-426-4441

Lake Cushman Security
360-877-5215

Emergency After-hours Water
360-490-6549

Poison Center
800-222-1222

Suicide Prevention
800-273-8255

Domestic Violence Hotline
360-432-1212

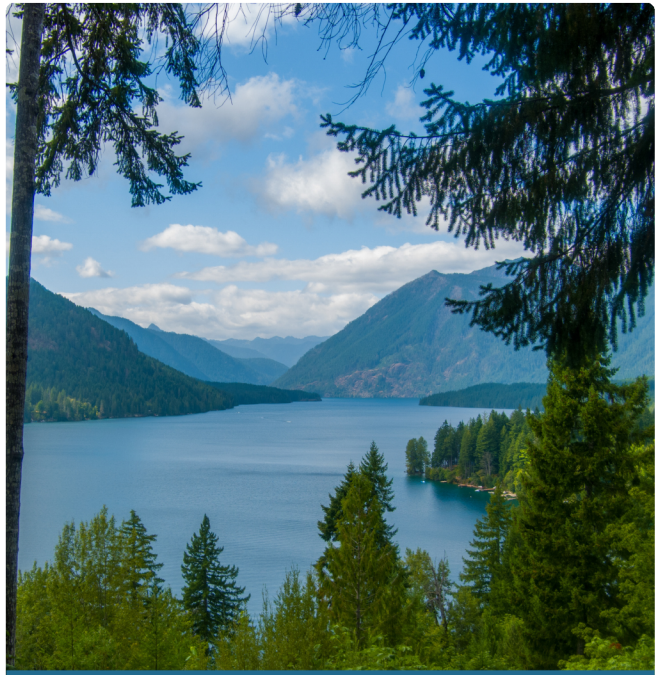
Missing Children & Adults
800-543-5678

The Crisis Clinic of Mason & Thurston
360-586-2800

Mental Crisis Team
360-754-1338

Teen or Youth
360-586-2777

Adult Protective Services
360-968-4247



LAKE CUSHMAN BLOCK WATCH

YOUR DIVISION

YOUR BLOCK WATCH REPRESENTATIVE

BLOCK WATCH CONTACT INFO

⚠ IMPORTANT ⚠
Block Watch members should never confront a suspicious person.

WHAT IS BLOCKWATCH?

The Lake Cushman Block Watch Program, established in 2011, brings neighbors together to help keep our community safe. We partner with:

- Mason County Sheriff's Office
- Lake Cushman Security
- Lake Cushman Maintenance Company (LCMC)
- Firewise

Block Watch leaders meet monthly (April–October) to discuss concerns and coordinate community safety efforts.

HELPFUL TIPS WE SHARE WITH HOMEOWNERS...

A few simple steps can deter crime:

1. Keep your home well-lit.
2. Use indoor timer lights.
3. Lock sheds and outbuildings.
4. Trim shrubs to remove hiding places.
5. Mark valuables with engravings.
6. Photograph or video valuables for records.
7. Avoid chains across driveways — they can signal no one is home.

⚠ IMPORTANT ⚠
Block Watch members are not law enforcement. Our role is awareness and reporting.

OBSERVE: Notice unusual people, vehicles, or activity.

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DOCUMENT: Record details if it is safe to do so.

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REPORT: Contact law enforcement immediately.

For emergencies, call 911. For non-emergencies, use the Sheriff's Office Online Reporting Tool.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

What is suspicious activity? Anything out of place for your neighborhood or the time of day. If you see something, say something. Don't assume someone else has already called. Examples include:

- Unknown people lingering near homes or checking doors/windows.
- Vehicles driving slowly through the area repeatedly.
- Activity at a home when the property owner is away.

When Reporting, Try to Provide

- What happened
- When it occurred
- Location
- Injuries (if any)
- Vehicle description & license plate
- Direction of travel
- Description of person(s)
- (clothing, approximate age, height/weight)

The more details you can safely provide, the more helpful it is to law enforcement.

REPORT NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENCES ONLINE HERE