

## **Crime Prevention and Community Policing**

Crime prevention and community policing share a common purpose - reducing the threat of crime and making communities more safe and secure. Crime prevention and community policing complement each other. Community policing involves changing decision-making processes and creating new cultures within police departments. Crime prevention provides information and skills that are essential to community policing, and is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Through crime prevention, community policing, and emergency preparedness education, you and your neighbors can learn to better protect yourself, your family, and your property. Crime prevention improves the quality of life for every community member, and knowing how to increase your [Personal Safety](#) is the first step. If you are concerned there may be a meth lab in your neighborhood, please visit [www.nmtf.us](http://www.nmtf.us) for information on signs to watch for, and report it immediately. For general crime prevention information, please visit <http://www.metro-denvercrimestoppers.com/>. For information on child safety, please visit the [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#), [Blue Sky Bridge Child Advocacy Center](#), and the [Colorado Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force](#).