



## THAMES VALLEY POLICE COMMUNITY MESSAGING - Help to make your community a safer place to live.

Many crimes have been solved because people have responded to police appeals for information. Whether you are part of a Watch scheme or a member of the public your help is invaluable to us.

**Community Messaging** enables the police to keep you informed of crime trends in your neighbourhood and to provide details of meetings and general crime prevention advice to help you protect yourself from crime.

Messages are sent via a computerised messaging system called Ringmaster. Members can choose to receive the messages by via e-mail, phone or fax. The messages are sent to selected areas so that members only receive information relevant to the neighbourhood where they live.

If you would like to find out more about Community Messaging you can register on line at [www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org](http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org) or fill in your details on the form below using BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to the FREEPOST address listed below:

*Thames Valley Police, Colwell Drive, Abingdon, OXON, OX14 1AU Tel: 01235 556957  
E-mail: [Ringmaster.Sopathamesva1ley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Ringmaster.Sopathamesva1ley.pnn.police.uk)*

### **COMMUNITY WATCH REGISTRATION FORM**

Title                                      First name:                                      Surname:  
Address:  
  
E-mail:                                      Telephone:                                      Fax:

#### **AUTHORISATION**

I consent to Thames Valley police holding my personal data for the purpose of administering Watch Schemes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I also agree to receive automated messages generated by the Thames Valley Police messaging system. I understand that my details may be supplied to a third party, but only in accordance with the Watch Personal Data Handling Statement which I have read and understand.

Signed:                                      Date:

#### **WATCH PERSONAL DATA HANDLING STATEMENT**

This service is owned and administered by Thames Valley Police.

##### **Uses of Your Information**

The personal information you provide us with will only be used for the purpose of sending you community messages. Your personal information will only be kept for as long as it is necessary to provide you with community messages. We audit our system at regular intervals to ensure that personal information is accurate and deleted when no longer needed. Messages may contain information about third party products and services. Thames Valley Police offers product information for education and awareness purposes only and does not endorse individual product manufacturers or suppliers. You should always consider researching alternative products and suppliers prior to making any purchasing any crime prevention items.

##### **Security**

We use an external company for the storage of data and for the supply and maintenance of the Ringmaster system. We have a contract in place to ensure that appropriate measures are taken to keep your information secure. Information is stored within a password protected database that can only be accessed by authorised users.

##### **Your right to unsubscribe**

You have a right to opt out of Community Messaging at any time and you will be provided with details about how to do this each time you receive a message. Local Watch Administrators are available to assist with opting out and can be contacted via <http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org>

##### **Your right to complain**

If you wish to make a complaint about Community Messaging please contact our Quality of Service Department by emailing [QoSUnit@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:QoSUnit@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk).

If you are unhappy with the way in which your personal information has been handled, please contact the Information Management Department by emailing [data.protection@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:data.protection@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk).

You can also call 0845 8 505 505 and ask to be put through the relevant department.