**2019 Crime Prevention Events Calendar**

### January 17
**Scams, Schemes and Scams**
Learn about recent scams and ways to reduce your chances of being a victim.

**Thursday, January 17, 1–2 p.m.**
Penn Lake Library
Contact the library for registration information 612-543-5800

### February 7
**Hands Only CPR Class for Block Captains**
Block Captain training for basic Hands Only CPR and First Aid techniques. Learn how to save a life!

**Thursday, February 7, 5:30–7:30 p.m.**
Haeg Conference Room, Civic Plaza
Register with Katie Chase or at blm.mn/blockcaptainCPR

### March 21
**Starting a Neighborhood Watch**
Wondering how to start a Neighborhood Watch program? Learn about the program and how to get started. Also learn some tips on how to have a successful National Night Out event.

**Thursday, March 21 5:30 p.m.**
Register with Katie Chase

### April 6
**Annual Block Captains Workshop**
Don’t miss the annual Block Captains Workshop! Enhance your knowledge on crime prevention and share your knowledge with your neighbors to help deter crime and make your community safer.

**Saturday, April 6, 8 a.m.–noon**

### May 1
**Top Secret Project**
The Top Secret Project is a unique program designed to help parents recognize unfamiliar hazards that are often in plain sight. Featuring an extensive display of items often found in any home, the presentation includes looking at items that when seen through an educated lens, could be a signal that there’s a problem. This event is interactive and accompanied by a presentation and a discussion with Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation staff.

**Wednesday, May 1, 5:30–7 p.m.**
Haeg Conference Room, Civic Plaza

### June
**Junior Police Academy**
Kids learn how they can make a difference in their communities and stay safe with tips on personal, home, neighborhood, school and internet safety tips.

**Summer 2019**

### July 6
**National Night Out**
Neighbors knowing neighbors is one of the most effective ways to prevent crime. Spend an evening outside with your neighbors.

**Tuesday, August 6th**
Register opens in May. www.blm.mn/NNO

### August
**Senior Safety Academy**
This 4 week class will provide education and crime prevention tips to the senior population of Bloomington. Topics include; scams, elder abuse, personal safety, driving safety, and emergency response services.

**Tuesdays, October 15–November 5th, 9–11 a.m.**
Haeg Conference Room, Civic Plaza
Registration will open in August and limited to 25 participants.

### September 12–October 14
**Citizens Academy**
This is an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand experience and behind-the-scenes knowledge about Police Department operations. The 2019 academy will take place for 10 weeks on Thursday nights. Class is limited to 30 participants.

**Thursdays, September 12–November 14, 6–9 p.m.**
Contact Officer Wukawitz for more information 952-563-8853

### October 16
**Burglary Prevention Tips and Resources**
Learns security precautions that you can take to improve security in your home.

**Wednesday, October 16, 5:30–7 p.m.**
Haeg Conference Room, Civic Plaza

### Summer
**Drug Take Back**
Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue as they can get into the wrong hands. The Bloomington Police Department partners with the DEA for drug take-back events two times a year.

**Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, October 26, 10am–2pm**
Bloomington Police Department Lobby

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