



# **Neighborhood Watch**

## ***Improving Communities One Block at a Time!***

### **Instructor: Elizabeth Bonello**

Elizabeth Bonello has served as an officer with the Lansing Police Department for 15 years and currently holds the rank of Detective. During her career at Lansing, Elizabeth has been assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division, the Service Desk, the Community Services Division, and the Detective Bureau.

As a Community Services Officer, Elizabeth coordinated over 100 neighborhood watches. Over a two-year period she doubled the number of active watches in the City of Lansing by recruiting volunteers, training citizens in crime prevention, and establishing relationships with neighborhood watch members. Elizabeth believes an effective Neighborhood Watch program benefits both the community and the law enforcement agency that sponsors it.

Elizabeth has a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University and is currently working toward a doctoral degree. She has taught Criminal Justice at Michigan State University and has instructed in the Mid-Michigan Police Academy.

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