

Neighborhood Association	Location	Dates and Times	Contact /Website
Crown Hill	Renaissance Center 3549 N. Boulevard Place	Third Tuesday of every month 7:00 pm	Carleen Carter crown.hill.na@gmail.com
Historic Meridian Park	Varies	Varies, please check website	Stacey Patrick staceypatrick@gmail.com www.historicmeridianpark.org
Highland Vicinity	Ivy Tech: Illinois Fall Creek Center 2535 N. Capitol Ave. (Room 521)	First Thursday of every month 6:00 pm	James Whitfield highlandvicinityna@gmail.com jawhitfield1749@yahoo.com
Mapleton Fall Creek	Phillips Temple 210 East 34th Street (Fellowship Hall)	Second Thursday of every month 6:30 pm	Al Polin MapletonfallcreekNA@gmail.com
Meridian Highland	The Federation Place 2309 N. Capitol Ave.	3rd Monday of every month 6:30 pm	Dervin White dervin.white@gmail.com 500-2296
Watson Park (formerly Watson McCord)	Tabernacle Presbyterian Church 418 East 34th Street (The Parlor)	3 RD Monday of every month 6:30 pm *Please check website	info@watsonpark.org www.watsonpark.org



PUBLIC SAFETY HANDBOOK



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NEIGHBORHOODS

NORTH DISTRICT

Historic Meridian Park

Mapleton Fall Creek

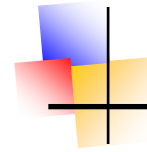
**Historic Watson Park
(formerly Watson McCord)**

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Crown Hill

Highland Vicinity

Meridian Highland



OTHER RESOURCES

Child Protective Services

Indiana's Child Protective Services (CPS), protects Indiana's children from further abuse or neglect and prevents, remedies, or assists in solving problems that may result in abuse, neglect, exploitation, or delinquency of children.

CPS operates a toll-free hotline (1-800-800-5556) for people to call and report suspected cases of child abuse or neglect. Although reports can be made in person or by correspondence, the vast majority of child abuse and neglect reports are made via telephone.

CPS receives and initiates investigations of child maltreatment on a 24-hour basis

Marion County Adult Probation

The Marion Superior Court Probation Department is a unified, urban probation system which employs 265 employees. The Department, which consolidated in 2005, supervises both juvenile and adult probationers in a de-centralized, community-based model at its downtown base (City-County Building), the Marion Superior Court Juvenile Court complex, and two easily accessible satellite office locations. Probation services are offered to both pre-trial and post-trial populations.

To request a probation work crew, you may fill out the Request Form at www.indy.gov/eGov/County/Probation.



OTHER RESOURCES

Health Department

Vacant structures continue to be a high priority for neighborhoods. The Health Department continues to work very hard with other agencies and neighborhood organizations to address these concerns. Issuing sanitation orders, bringing properties into compliance and getting trash cleaned up continue to be their main activities. Issuing housing orders on substandard houses and bringing them into compliance is also a high priority.



To contact someone in Housing and Neighborhood Health, call **221-2150**.
For Mosquito Control, call **221-7440**.
For Rodent Control, call **221-7588**.

Indianapolis Fire Department



IFD Station 14
2960 N. Kenwood Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Emergencies **911**

Public Education **327-6006**

Survive Alive Program **327-6707**



Poison Control
When accidents happen with
chemicals, medicine, or house
hold items, call **Poison Help**.

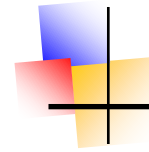


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IMPD

WHEN TO CALL 911

An emergency is any crime, medical situation, fire that is in progress or any crime that has just occurred and the suspect is still on the scene and there is a possibility of apprehension. Some more specific examples are:

Crime in Progress
Suspicious Activity
Medical Emergencies
Fires
Serious Accidents/Injuries
Person Shot/Shots Fired

Live Wires Down
Fights
Natural Disasters
Robbery/Burglary
Person Stabbed

Please be prepared to give as much information as possible. What is the emergency? Where is the emergency? Who is involved? When did it happen (Is it occurring now?) what is the welfare of the victim? Are there weapons involved?

If callers do not want an officer to come to their door, they should ask to remain anonymous when they call 911. The dispatcher must abide by that request. If, on the other hand, a caller wishes to see an officer after the situation has been resolved they should request to see an officer when they call 911.

The non-emergency number, **327-3811**, is for those incidents not occurring right now. Some examples include an accident where no one is injured, a house that is broken into but it is not in progress, your car was broken into but it already occurred, someone physically hurt you but they are no longer at the scene and an ambulance is not needed.



MAYOR'S ACTION CENTER

Mayor's Action Center

Thanks to the creation of The Mayor's Action Center, hundreds of city services are just a phone call or a click away. To report problems with animals, potholes, street and sign maintenance issues, traffic signal problems, high weeds and grass, tree problems, illegal dumping, trash collection, recycling, zoning, abandoned vehicles, and more, contact the MAC. The MAC (**327-4622**), RequestIndy Online Portal (www.indy.gov/RequestIndy) and RequestIndy Mobile for iPhone offer three different ways for residents to request services and connect with city government.

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons

Neighborhood Liaisons serve as a bridge between citizens and city government, acting as a communication link between neighborhoods and the city. Neighborhood Liaisons provide assistance to neighborhoods and businesses by answering questions regarding city services, zoning, and bring other important information from the Mayor's Office to the community. Mid-North is located in the Northwest Center Region, **327-8626**.

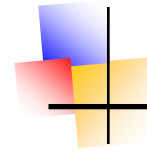
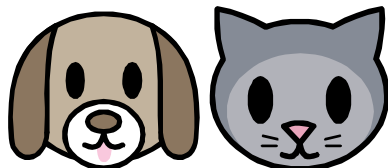




ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control

Animal care and control officers enforce all animal-related ordinances in Indianapolis. Animal care and control officer several different services for the city, such as impound animals running at-large; issue citations to people in violation of animal ordinances; conduct inspections for the licensing of facilities that sell, groom, and kennel animals; Investigate cruelty, neglect, and animal-fighting cases and respond to complaints related to animals and animal welfare; rescue animals in distress or danger on an emergency basis; and educate the public about responsible pet ownership. Indianapolis Animal Care & Control will assist the public with sick or injured wild animals or wildlife confined in the living spaces of one's home. For further assistance with wildlife, contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources at 232-4010. If you have an animal complaint, please call the Mayor's Action Center at **327-4622** for assistance or 327-1397.



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Community Relations Unit

These officers act as liaisons between the community and the police department. They attend community meetings held by business and neighborhood associations, civic groups, youth groups and schools. They assist in the education of people and build police-community relationships.

North District 327-6113

Northwest District 327-6606

Crime Watch

Organizing neighborhood block clubs has been the primary focus of Crime Watch since its inception in 1976. A few concerned residents, a community organization, or a law enforcement agency can spearhead the effort to organize a block club. To organize a block club, residents are required to have two meetings: one with a district Crime Watch specialist and the other with a community relations officer. At these meetings, members are trained in home security and reporting skills and are provided with information on local crime patterns.



North District 327- 3781

Northwest District 327- 6572

Narcotics Activity

For ongoing narcotics problems in your neighborhood, please contact one of the numbers below. Give as much information as possible such as name of suspect, address, physical appearance, vehicle information, location, dates and times and if weapons are involved or any other information that may help in investigation.

Dope Hotline 327-DOPE

North District 327-6141

Northwest District 327-6616



MARION COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE



District Prosecutor & Coordinator

This team collaborates with residents, churches, schools, community groups and police in crime prevention. Unlike a traditional deputy prosecutor who is assigned to a specific court, and often specializes in a particular type of crime, your community prosecutor works the streets of Marion County every day helping to prevent crime and prosecute many different types of cases.

There are also several different crime prevention programs offered through the Prosecutor's Office, such as: EKG—Educating Kids about Gun-violence, CASE—Communities Against Senior Exploitation, Burglary Prevention programs, Landlord Training and Narcotics Eviction Program, Cyber Safe— internet bullying program, TAG—Take Away Graffiti, Court Watch, and others. To get more information or to schedule one of these programs, please contact one of the numbers below.

North - 327-6115 or 327-6116

Northwest - 327-6675 or 327-6652

For more information, please visit our website:
www.indy.gov/mcpo



MARION COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Child Support

Responsible for the enforcement and collection of court orders for child support issued by Marion County Superior and Circuit Courts. Responsible for collection of child support orders issued by other states' courts issued to Marion County residents. For more information, call **327-1800** or **327-1816** (available 24/7).

APS

APS investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, self neglect, and exploitation of endangered adults. Endangered Adults are defined by Indiana State Statute as an individual who is: at least eighteen (18) years of age; incapable by reason of mental illness, mental retardation, dementia, or other physical or mental incapacity of managing or directing the management of the individual's property or providing or directing the provision of self care; and is harmed or threatened with harm of neglect, battery, or exploitation. Indiana law **requires** anyone who has reason to believe that another individual is an endangered adult to make a report to the local Adult Protective Services Unit, or Law Enforcement. To make a report, call **327-5407** or the hotline **1-800-992-6978**.

Mediation

A trained mediator will work with parties to resolve non-criminal disputes through talking over the issues in a neutral setting. Examples may include neighbor disputes and noise complaints. Community mediation is successful in addressing those cases where law enforcement rarely makes an arrest and where prosecutors might be reluctant to file criminal charges. For more information, please contact **327-2703**.