

## **New Kensington Hill Neighborhood Watch**

The New Kensington Hill Neighborhood Watch was established over four years ago. We are and will continue to be active in the community to help the police and City Officials improve safety in the New Kensington Hill area. We operate within the guidelines of the New Kensington Police Department and the local Pennsylvania Weed and Seed Initiative.

We are a group of concerned residents working toward the betterment of our community's quality of life. We are not solely a "crime watch"! We do in fact report crime and suspicious activities to the police, but we also try to get to know our neighbors so we know who belongs and who does not belong on our blocks, thus helping us identify potential problem situations. We also monitor our neighbors' property in their absence and try to look out for our elderly neighbors.

In today's declining economy many municipalities are scaling back on programs and departments, such as police and fire. This makes the role of Neighborhood Watch Groups that much more apparent. Serving as the eyes and ears of our police and fire department and reporting suspicious activities, we can help insure our neighborhoods safety and quality of Life.

We meet informally on the first Thursday of each month, in the New Kensington City Council Chambers, at 7:00 PM, anyone interested in learning more about the New Kensington Hill Neighborhood Watch and starting a group on their block is invited and encouraged to attend our meetings.