

WINTER HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Watch Program

No Trespassing Sign Initiative

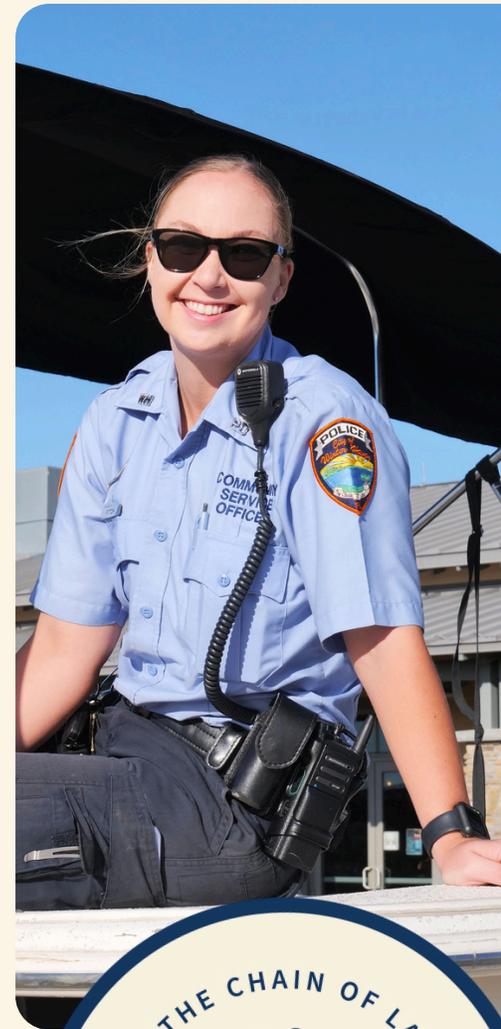
The Winter Haven Police Department (WHPD) is proud to introduce the Community Watch Program. Community Watch is a proactive No Trespassing Sign Initiative, aimed at enhancing safety and reducing unlawful activity on residential and commercial properties throughout our community.

Program Objectives

- **Prevent Unlawful Entry:** Reduce instances of loitering, vandalism, and trespassing on residential and commercial properties.
- **Enhance Public Safety:** Promote a safe and welcoming environment across Winter Haven.
- **Foster Community-Police Partnerships:** Strengthen communication and cooperation between local residents, business owners and WHPD.
- **Support Legal Enforcement:** Ensure signage complies with Florida trespassing laws, enabling law enforcement to take appropriate action when a violation occurs.

WHPD will make official "No Trespassing" signs available for purchase by business and residential property owners within the city limits of Winter Haven.

For more information
or to purchase a sign,
scan the QR code!



How it Works

Purchase Your Sign(s):

- Official WHPD-approved No Trespassing signs available at the Winter Haven Police Department or online: mywinterhaven.com/165/Police.
- Each sign cites Florida Statute 810.09 for legal enforcement.
- Signs are customized with your business/residential name and a unique WHPD code for quick property identification.
- **Cost: \$50 each** — part of the fee supports the WHPD Cadet Program (youth mentorship).
- **Questions about the program? Call 863-291-5858.**

Display Your Sign(s):

- Post in clearly visible areas—near entry points or frequent trespass zones.
- Larger properties or multiple access points may need more than one sign.

Sign Details:

- 18” x 24” weather-resistant aluminum.
- Includes WHPD logo, statute citation, your address, and unique property code.

Why Participate:

- Deter trespassing and support public safety.
- Enable faster police response.
- Strengthen community-police partnerships.



Example sign:

