



The Manatee County Sheriff's Office remains dedicated to providing the highest standard of service to our residents. We believe that community involvement is vital to the success of "your" Sheriff's Office. Wherever possible, we will seek the vital input and assistance of our residents and businesses and take a proactive approach in solving your neighborhood issues.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office is offering you an opportunity to participate in a very effective crime prevention program ---- "**E-WATCH**". Please take a minute to read and follow the instructions listed below:

How does it work?

We will send alerts to your email and/or cell phone (as a sms text message) at no cost to you. An example of the types of alerts we will send may include: Suspicious behavior to look out for, area crimes, alerts on recent crime trends and scams, wanted people, missing persons, sex offender updates, community events, homeland/hometown security related information, Crime Prevention Programs and much more. When you receive the alerts, you will also have the ability to report a tip back to our agency (**anonymously or including your contact information**).

How can you receive alerts?

Go to <http://www.manateesherriff.com> , on the left side of the home page under "Get Involved" select "e-Watch Program" and click the appropriate button on the page.



"Community E-Watch" or "Business E-watch"



and complete the registration information. **After receiving your Email Verification, you must click on the link within the Email to ACTIVATE your account.** It's that simple! Once you are registered, you will immediately begin to receive the alerts.

Let's work together to educate our community and protect our children, homes and businesses!

For more information, please contact the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Crime Prevention Unit at (941)-747-3011 Extension 2500.