

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

Regent Square Area

Covering the municipalities of Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Swissvale & Wilkinsburg

For all emergencies AND to report ANY suspicious or unusual activity: CALL 911!

9-1-1 call takers will ask your name, address and location (though you can remain anonymous). They will prioritize your call, with life-threatening calls first. Stay on the line until told to hang up. Your call will be directed to the proper police department, according to your home address. NO issue is too small or unimportant!

To obtain public safety information directly from the municipalities

You can register to receive e-mail and/or text messages, free of charge, from the sites listed below and can sign up for all sites, regardless of what municipality you reside in. The Nixle System is a nationwide reporting site used by many police departments. If you don't have e-mail access, you can also contact your local police department via the phone numbers below.

Edgewood Borough: Robert C. Payne, Police Chief

Alert System: <http://www.nixle.com>
Crime Watch 412-242-4824 – Ext. 700

Pittsburgh's Zone 4 Police Station: Matthew White, Crime Prevention Officer

Alert System: <http://www.nixle.com>
Alert System: <http://communitysafety.pittsburghpa.gov/>
Officer White: 412-422-6559

Swissvale Borough: Greg Geppert, Police Chief

Borough Website: <http://www.swissvaleborough.com/>
Chief Geppert: 412-271-8777

Wilkinsburg Borough: Ophelia Coleman, Police Chief

Alert System: <http://www.nixle.com>
Borough Website: <http://wilkinsburgpa.gov/government/Police.aspx>
Station: 412-244-2913
Chief Coleman: 412-244-2915

Regent Square Civic Association

E-Mail Blast

<http://regentsquare-rsca.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi/list/testlist>

Regent Square Civic Association Website

<http://www.regentsquare-rsca.org/>
(Community & Emergency Contact Tab)

Dear Regent Square Resident,

The Regent Square Civic Association (RSCA) hopes that the information found on this sheet will be helpful in keeping you and your family safe and healthy and, at the same time, keep our neighborhood the great place that it is.

Below and on the other side, you will find information that the four Police Departments of the four municipalities in Regent Square have suggested we share with you. We hope to take on additional public safety initiatives in the near future. As an all-volunteer organization, we cannot do it alone, so please consider getting involved in this effort. To volunteer, please email us at contact@regentsquare-RSCA.org.

The Board of the Regent Square Civic Association

Safety Tips provided by the Police Departments of the four municipalities in Regent Square

1. Call 911 Don't hesitate to call 911 whenever you experience unusual or suspicious activity in the neighborhood. The 911 number serves Regent Square and is quicker and more effective than calling individual police departments. The first available municipality will respond. Questions will be asked and an officer will be dispatched before the answers are completed.

2. Lock Doors Be sure all doors and windows that allow easy access to your home are locked. Keep garage doors closed and porches and yards free of items that invite thieves. Keep car doors locked and valuable items in cars out of sight. Don't make it easy for thieves.

3. Turn on lights Use exterior lighting to keep your property bright even at night. If your house is well lighted it becomes less inviting to break-ins.

4. Know neighbors Share phone numbers and let your neighbors know when you may be gone for extended periods. There is safety in numbers.

5. After dark walks Minimize cell phone activity and texting. Don't be distracted. Be keenly aware of your surroundings and walk in well lighted areas.