



## ***A Volunteer Effort to Help Protect Your Lake and Your Property***

### ***What is Lake Watch?***

Lake Watch is a partnership of citizens, business operators, boaters, and lake users, working in cooperation with TVA Watershed Teams, TVA Police, and other law enforcement agencies. Our goal is to improve the quality of life at our lake communities by reducing criminal activity, preventing death and injury from boating and water-related accidents, and supporting water quality.

### ***What can you do as part of Lake Watch?***

Citizens involved in Lake Watch will become more informed about safety-related issues and suspicious or dangerous activities that may occur on their waterways. They should report these activities to the TVA Police or appropriate law enforcement agency. Lake Watch participants will also receive training in safe boating and crime prevention.

### ***Why should you participate?***

Law enforcement officers need your help in watching for unsafe boating and suspicious activities. Participation in this program will provide valuable information for the detection and investigation of crimes, apprehension of criminals, and the prevention of death and serious injury from water-related accidents. Your assistance will make your TVA lakes and surrounding communities safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

### ***How does Lake Watch protect you?***

Every year more visitors are attracted to TVA lakes. Many of them are unfamiliar with safe boating and recreational practices. Your help in reporting suspicious persons or unsafe actions could save a life or prevent injury. Just as motorists slow down in frequently patrolled areas, watercraft operators will be more safety conscious if they know their violations could be reported by members of the public.

### ***Join Lake Watch Now!***

For more information on Lake Watch or to report unsafe or suspicious activities, contact:

Knoxville - **1-800-824-3861**

Nashville - **1-800-839-0028**

Muscle Shoals and Chattanooga - **1-800-839-0003**