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Crime Prevention Bulletin

In an effort to reduce crime in the Northwest District, we are asking for your help. Please take advantage of these simple crime prevention tips and reduce the criminal's opportunity to commit a crime.

Burglary

- Be our eyes and ears! Report suspicious subjects and activity to 911
- Lock your doors and windows
- Reinforce sliding patio doors with a bar or a steel pin
- Keep your porch light and other outside lights on at night
- Have lights on a timer when not at home
- Trim bushes and trees that could conceal burglars breaking in a door or window of your residence
- Keep your curtains or shades closed as not to advertise your valuables, especially at night
- Record the serial numbers of serialized items and keep the list in a convenient place
- Do not keep valuable jewelry in your jewelry box

Vehicle Related Crimes

- Most thefts occur from unlocked vehicles that were parked in the driveway of residences
- Lock your car and remove the garage door opener. Once inside the vehicle, thieves would use the garage door opener to open garage doors and sometimes enter residences.
- Do not leave items of value in the drivers compartment of vehicles
Examples – GPS devices, laptop computers, wallets & purses & cell phones
- As cold weather approaches, many vehicles are left unlocked and running in an attempt to warm up in the morning. Do not let a criminal take your vehicle

Crime Watch

Start or reactivate a Crime Watch in your neighborhood! For any non-emergency neighborhood complaints or questions, call the IMPD Northwest District Community Relations Office at 327-6606

Don't make noise, make a difference!