



Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Neighborhood Watch Information

TO: ALL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PARTICIPANTS

FROM: SERGEANT ALLAN FRAMPTON

SUBJECT: GENERAL CRIME PREVENTION PRECAUTIONS

DATE: 10 June, 2009

As everyone knows, Teenagers are now out of school for the summer. This often leads to mischief that actually causes damage to property. We have had several Entering Automobile incidents in the County in recent weeks. In all of these incidents the vehicles were left unlocked in the driveways or roadways with valuables in view from the outside. We have also had several incidents of damage to pool and commons areas. We recommend following a few simple precautions to help reduce the possibility of becoming a victim of crime.

Please be vigilant and keep your vehicle(s) locked at all times, and remove any electronics or items of value from plain view. Most entering auto incidents the Sheriff's Office responds to are not cars that have actually been "broken" into; the thief simply opens an unlocked door and removes any items within the vehicle.

Please keep your garage doors down even during daylight hours. An open garage is simply an invitation for a thief to steal items within your garage. Please keep your house doors locked especially if you leave for any amount of time. Please keep your exterior lighting on at night.

When shopping, please be aware of your surroundings. Do not display large amounts of cash or credit cards. If possible please carry a small wallet with your cash and credit cards in your front pants pocket. If you must carry a purse, please carry one as small as possible or secure it to the buggy to prevent it being removed when your back is turned. Ensure that you lock your vehicle at shopping centers and Pool Tennis Court and don't leave valuables such as purses in plain view.

Be very observant of any suspicious or criminal activity in and or around your subdivision. If you see any suspicious activity, please call 911 immediately. For any other issues you can call the non emergency number into the 911 center at 770-781-3087. As always, call me with any issues or concerns at 678-513-5982

Thank you all for you participation!!

Sgt Allan Frampton
Crime Prevention Unit