Lakeview at Brandywine Neighborhood Watch Program
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We need your help

The Lakeview Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP) met with our Community Officer this month and verified that our crime rate for this area remains extremely low. Although we had a few incidents this past month, our roving patrols and vigilance are reaping benefits. While we've been getting good reports, we must all do our part to ensure the safety of our home and our community members. We continue to remind homeowners to ***install outdoor lighting, install and activate security systems with indoor/outdoor cameras, and always keep doors and windows locked at all times.*** Keep shrubbery around the home cut down in order to alleviate hiding spots for would be perpetrators. Park cars in the garage and always lock car doors. Never leave your garage door opener in your car. If your car is vandalized, a thief can return to your home and try to enter using the stolen garage door opener.

On 29 May, we had a number of homeowners report incidents of auto vandalism. One homeowner reported rims stolen off cars, one had a car window broken, and many others reported their cars were broken into and items were stolen. We *are* **asking all homeowners to check their security cameras** and let us know if you have any information that can assist the police in catching a thief.

Crime Update for Lakeview
One report of breaking and entering; stolen rims; auto vandalism; and numerous reports of suspicious individuals and loitering in the common areas. We are committed to reducing all crime in the neighborhood, but we can only do this with your help and new community volunteers. Sign up today to be a Neighborhood Watch Patrol and make a difference at Lakeview.

Speeding remains a serious problem in our community – please slow down. We are working on getting a COPS officer to conduct speed traps to encourage homeowners to drive at a safe speed.

Prince George's County Code prohibits any person under the age of seventeen (17) to be or remain in or upon a public place within the County during the following time periods; 11:59 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on all other nights. Violation of this code will result in a written warning issued to the parent or guardian by the police. Any subsequent violation can result in a $50 to $250 fine in which the parent or guardian will be liable for. Anyone found loitering in places with posted "No Loitering" signs could be charged with trespassing. Any person found guilty of this violation could receive a fine of $500 and/or 90 days in jail