

Lakeview at Brandywine

Neighborhood Watch

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TRESPASSERS BEWARE
Lakeview at Brandywine Neighborhood Watch



Lakeview Safety Reminder

Lakeview at Brandywine is a registered Neighborhood Watch with the local police authorities. We have new signs at the neighborhood entrances warning individuals we will call the police of any suspicious activity. All Lakeview residents can participate in the NWP by getting to know your neighbors and reporting suspicious individuals that don't have business in our community to your local NWP coordinator or the police.

We are progressing into the year and Lakeview has already been the target of theft and suspicious vehicles driving through the neighborhood. A few easy reminders to keep your house and cars protected from unwanted intruders and thieves.

LIGHTING – LIGHTING – LIGHTING – LIGHTING – LIGHTING

Keep your house well lit during the night; keep your cars locked and valuable items out of sight. Close curtains at night, especially when the lights are on in order to hide your valuable possessions from potential thieves who may be driving through our neighborhood looking for an easy target. Home security systems and surveillance systems can deter potential intruders and should always be on day or night.

Finally, please remember to remind your children to pay attention to their surroundings when out and about and never speak to strangers, especially people who are driving a vehicle and call children over to them.

CALL THE POLICE – 301-352-1200

GET INVOLVED by watching your neighbor's house.

BE GOOD EYES for your neighbors.

NWP TEAM

Security Chief

Lionel Thomas

NWP Coordinators

Sonya Anyaka

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Visit our website and sign-up to be a NWP volunteer
http://lakeviewatbrandywine.webstarts.com/neighborhood_watch.html

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SAFETY TIPS

When shopping with your children, teach them basic security precautions:

- Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom or be left alone in the car.
- Teach children their full name, address, and telephone number to give the police or security.

When using a public ATM Machine, please remember to:

- Utilize an ATM located inside an open business whenever possible.
- Always be aware of suspicious persons or vehicles in the area of the ATM. Trust your gut feeling. If things don't feel right, avoid that ATM.
- Have your ATM card out of your wallet or purse before approaching the ATM.
- When entering your personal identification number, try to keep the numbers from the view of others.
- Always take your receipt with you.