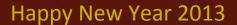
Lakeview at Brandywine

Neighborhood Watch

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TRESPASSERS BEWARE Lakeview at Brandywine Neighborhood Watch





We trust everyone is enjoying the wonderful weather we have had recently. Let's enjoy the season. Unfortunately, there will continue to be car break-ins around the city and some of you may have been victims yourselves. You may have heard some details as to what has taken place but the crimes all have one thing in common. People are still leaving valuables in plain sight in the vehicles. The Neighborhood Watch Team cannot express enough about taking the time to take things like purses, computers, I-phones etc.. inside with you. A GPS system is now a very highly sought after item. Simply, if your items are left in the car in the passenger compartment or seat, THEY WILL LIKELY BE TAKEN!

Remember, if you can see it the thief can too! Put these items in the trunk or in your home. Thieves break windows to gain access to high value items. Do not assume that the bad guy is coming from other areas to pick on you. They may live in your neighborhood and may even be someone you know.

Please pay attention when parking your vehicles. This applies not only at home but shopping centers, schools and even churches. Concentrate on these areas as well as your driveway and community.

CALL THE POLICE – 301-352-1200 GET INVOLVED by watching your neighbors house. BE GOOD EYES for your neighbors.



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SAFETY TIPS

Shopping

When you and your family are shopping, don't leave your crime prevention sense at home. Common-sense prevention skills can help make your holiday shopping safer for you and your family. Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.

- Park in a well-lighted space and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your card is lost or stolen.
- Keep a record of all your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- In parking lots, look around and do not park or go to your vehicle if people are loitering.