

# Security Report for Homeowners of Crestmont: March, 2015

Intervention Group officers responded to 15 calls from Crestmont residents regarding security issues; all calls were cleared. In addition, IGI officers escorted **7** non-residents away from Crestmont upon making contact and determination they had no reason to be in the area.

### **Home Alarms**

IGI responded to **6** alarm calls. There was no evidence of criminal activity, but rather alarms resulting from sensor malfunctions or user error. IGI will promptly respond to any home alarm in concern of person or property emergency, but also in hopes that you will avoid a City of Oakland false alarm fine.

# **Vacation Requests**

IG received **10** requests for Vacation Watch during March. There were zero incidents of crime or attempts while registered homeowners were away. Please note IGI will not accept verbal vacation watch requests. Please complete the IGI Vacation Watch form provided.

## **Garage Doors**:

There were 7 residents unaware that they left their garage door open. We cannot stress often enough that open and unattended garage doors can be an open invitation to criminal activity including home entrance. Please! Take care and caution in confirming all doors are closed/locked.

#### Vendors

IGI received 4 calls reporting new/unknown vendors in the area. IGI appreciated all resident calls as community awareness is a major contribution to maintaining a safe community. We encourage all homeowners to stay aware of vendors in the area and call IGI if they are unfamiliar or you cannot confirm they are a vendor visiting a neighbor.

#### **Area Alerts**

Crownridge: No crime observed or reported to IGI.

<u>Upper Ridgemont/Campus</u>: Two vehicle break-ins; one was an IGI member and one was not. The IGI member car was left unlocked and the second vehicle window was broken. No items were taken in either case.

Skyline/Hillcrest: No crime observed or reported to IGI.

Parkridge: Resident reported packages removed from front porch at 5:45 pm.

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<u>Shadow Woods</u>: IGI officer observed non-resident enter SW on a bicycle. While patrolling, noted this individual in the passenger seat of a resident vehicle. Suspect ran while discarding items from his pockets; IGI officer apprehended and contacted OPD with immediate response.

Please also see Stats Report

# Please call Dispatch <u>1-877-272-8765</u>... for IGI Officer response