



Security Report for Homeowners of Crestmont: April, 2014

Crestmont resident calls to IGI increased this month. As the weather improved, we observed a huge increase in activity throughout the area inclusive of Crestmont. IGI responded to **26** calls from Crestmont residents regarding security issues; in addition, IGI officers escorted **15** non-residents to outside of the Crestmont neighborhood.

Criminal Activity

There were two break-in attempts. IGI responded to the first within 7 minutes after being notified by homeowner's alarm company. Officer found front door damaged but home otherwise secure. OPD called and homeowner contacted. Officer waited for homeowner to arrive and stayed on scene until homeowner comfortable.

IGI was notified of second break-in attempt while on routine patrol. Attempt was made previous day and there was no loss. Homeowner did not have alarm service and no call to IGI regarding this matter was received.

Home Alarms

IGI responded to 11 alarm calls (in addition to report above). There was no evidence of criminal activity, but rather alarms resulting from sensor malfunctions or user error. IGI response time was within 10 minutes of each alarm.

Intervention Group encourages all homeowners with alarms to register for IGI Alarm Response. Contact Nate Cook (502-9653) with any question regarding this service.

Vacation Watch

IG received 18 requests for Vacation Watch during March. There were zero incidents of crime or attempts while registered homeowners were away.

Vacation Watch is an important benefit and you are encouraged to use the Vacation Watch service if leaving for more than 48 hours. If you are in need of a Vacation Request Form, please refer to your community website.

Garage Doors

Open and unattended garage doors continue to be a concern. IGI officers contacted 10 homeowners unaware of having left garage doors open.

Vendors

The increased traffic within Crestmont includes more and new vendors. Officers continue to note new vendors and ensure the legitimacy of all vendors. We encourage homeowners

to stay aware of unknown vendors or vehicles and call IGI if you or your neighbors are not expecting service. Please remember to request identification if a first-time or unknown service company comes to the door, especially during non-patrolled hours.

Area Alerts:

Crownridge:

Attempted auto theft.

Homeowner reported unwanted person at front door, possibly trying to enter. No crime occurred.

Upper Ridgemont:

One home break-in (non-IG member, no response), early evening.

IGI officers noted unsteady individual walking on Campus Drive and stopped to assist. Person was an UR resident and assault victim; assisted resident to home and OPD called.

Skyline:

One auto theft (carjacking) while homeowner was leaving home. Suspect had a weapon but did not attack the homeowner.

Several calls received regarding BB gun shots at homes. IGI responded within 7 minutes and no persons were found in the immediate area. Two homeowners reported hearing pellets hit their home. (This occurred during spring break).

Parkridge:

One auto break-in reported (next day). There was nothing missing but obvious rifling; car had been unlocked.

Oakland Police Department

OPD will be celebrating its third annual Open House event on Friday, May 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Police Administration Building, 455 Seventh Street in downtown Oakland. All are welcome!

Please call IGI 1-877-272-8765...
report any concern or suspicious activity