



## **Security Report for Homeowners of Crestmont: October, 2014**

Intervention Group employed several different patrol strategies during October as a result of crime patterns the month previous. IGI is pleased to report a reduction of crime within Crestmont for the month of October.

IGI responded to **20** calls from Crestmont residents regarding suspicious or unfamiliar vehicles and/or persons. All calls were investigated and cleared. The IGI team assigned to Crestmont has reported an increase in non-resident traffic in the late night/early morning hours; seven persons/vehicles left the area after being approached by IGI officers. Four non-residents were escorted out of the Crestmont community during the daytime hours.

There were two vehicle break-ins, reported to IGI the day following the early morning occurrences. One vehicle had the window smashed in order to steal items visible; the other vehicle was entered in an unknown fashion (no damage) and the vehicle contents were rifled through.

### **Home Alarms**

IGI responded to **3** alarm calls. There was no evidence of criminal activity, but rather alarms resulting from sensor malfunctions or user error.

### **Vacation Watch**

IG received **10** requests for Vacation Watch; there were zero incidents of crime or attempts while registered homeowners were away.

### **Vendors**

Officers continue to note new vendors and patrol area frequently to ensure the legitimacy of all vendors.

### **Garage Doors:**

IGI officers observed **5** garage doors left open and unattended. We again remind all residents that open garage doors can be an opportunity/invitation for criminal activity.

### **Area Alerts:**

Upper Ridgmont/Campus: No crime observed or reported to IGI.

Crownridge: No crime observed or reported to IGI.

Skyline/Hillcrest: One daytime home burglary reported; non-member, not reported to IGI

Parkridge: One daytime home burglary observed by USPS employee and stolen items were dropped/abandoned by suspect after seeing he was observed. IGI was called by neighboring, enrolled member (burglarized home non-member) and IGI responded to ensure member residents/household were secure.

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Monte Vista Villas: One vehicle break-in during early am hours; reported to IGI next day.

Shadow Woods: No crime observed or reported to IGI.

Lincoln Squire Shopping Center: Three auto break-ins.

### **Oakland Police Department**

OPD command is messaging to the community the importance of “hardening” ... making it “hard” for criminals to steal and eliminating opportunity. Do not leave items in your vehicle that are visible from the outside even if parked in front of your home or driveway. Take care in making sure your home windows and doors are locked and that items of value are not visible from uncovered windows. If you have an alarm system, utilize it each time you leave your home. Above all, remain alert and aware whenever leaving your home or work place.

Maintaining an excellent working relationship with OPD is extremely important in delivery of service to Crestmont. IG will reach out to the beat officers in continuation of our solid and respectful relationships.

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