



Security Report for Homeowners of Crestmont: November, 2014

In response to the increase in unwanted traffic within Crestmont as well as the car break-ins occurring in October, Intervention Group continued change-up patrol strategies in an effort to stop crime patterns and stage a dominant presence for deterrence.

IGI officers approached 7 different parked vehicles, each with multiple individuals "sitting and hanging out". Upon contact, each vehicle left Crestmont without incident.

IGI responded to **15** calls from Crestmont residents regarding suspicious or unfamiliar vehicles and/or persons.

Home Alarms

IGI again 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 **9** requests for Vacation Watch; there were zero incidents of crime or attempts while registered homeowners were away.

Vendors

There were no new vendor contacts.

Garage Doors:

There were **4** residents unaware that they left their garage door open. We remind you that open garage doors are an opportunity for fast-acting criminal activity. Please remember to be proactive in your own safety and security by closing garage doors and locking household doors and windows.

Area Alerts:

Upper Ridgmont/Campus: Three car break-ins. In all cases, vehicles were unlocked and items removed.

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

Parkridge: One car break-in during the hours of 2:00-6:00 am.

Crownridge: No crime observed or reported.

OPD Alert:

During the month of November (and continuing into December), OPD issued an alert for the hill area involving 4 African American males involved in attempted residential robbery and burglaries. They will knock on doors at any hour of the day or night, particularly midnight to 3:00 am. In one case, they were seen cutting wires in a utility closet in an obvious attempt to disable an alarm. They have been described as driving a Chrysler 200, Audi A4 and or a black SUV but could be changing vehicles routinely.

Robbery and Burglary statistics show a downward trend. However, residential robbery is up 47%. This time of year tends to motivate the criminal element and we encourage you all to heighten your awareness and observations. We appreciate all calls from residents regarding any persons or vehicles you notice that are not familiar to the neighborhood or any suspicious activity you observe.

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