



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

IGI officers continue to encounter differing traffic patterns during all patrol shifts. As is possible, IGI added varying roaming and static patrol (at no additional fee) to provide an emphatic presence.

IGI officers approached the drivers of 7 vehicles, all driving very slowly through the community. Not one accepted officer offer of assistant and none were residents or visitors to residences. All were escorted away from Crestmont.

IGI responded to **24** calls from Crestmont residents regarding security issues. Two calls related to neighbor's open garage doors and the rest were regarding unfamiliar vehicles or persons in the area. IGI response time for all calls was under 10 minutes.

### **Criminal Activity**

IGI learned of one residential robbery with entry reportedly through an open window. OPD reports suspects arrested.

During the 2:00 am to 6:00 am hours, two vehicles were broken in to. Reports indicate no loss. We encourage all residents to lock their vehicles even if parked in driveways.

### **Home Alarms**

IGI responded to 10 alarm calls. There was no evidence of criminal activity, but rather alarms resulting from sensor malfunctions or user error.

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 15 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.

### **Vendors**

The increased traffic includes more and new vendors. Officers continue to note new vendors and patrol area frequently to ensure the legitimacy of all vendors.

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Another possible scam to be alert to: person(s) approach homeowners with the news they are representatives from (your) alarm company dispatched to upgrade equipment. It has been reported that equipment was replaced but the alarm notification was disconnected. Another reminder...do not allow vendors or service persons into your home unless you are expecting them or otherwise verify.

### **Area Alerts:**

#### Upper Ridgemont:

No crimes reported to IGI.

#### Crownridge:

No crimes reported to IGI.

#### Monte Vista Villas:

One attempted vehicle break-in.

#### Skyline/Hillcrest:

No crimes reported to IGI.

#### Parkridge:

No crimes reported to IGI.

### **Oakland Police Department**

OPD reports many categories of crime have continued to decrease as a result of their targeted strategic planning. In Area 4, however, residential robberies continue to be a targeted concern, up 142% YTD (6/15/14) as compared to 11% citywide.

We continue to take every opportunity to work with Area Command and PSOs in order to enhance Crestmont security. IGI supplies additional eyes, ears and deterrence much appreciated by OPD!

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