



## Security Statistics for Homeowners of Crestmont

Intervention Group Security has seen the most activity in Crestmont during the night time hours, resulting in an increase of presence during those hours. Historically, the second quarter of the year is the time we prepare for an increase in crime or criminal attempts due to several factors: spring break, time change and better weather.

The majority of criminal activity in Crestmont has been reduced to vehicle break-ins. Each of you can significantly reduce crime and the *attraction of criminals* (for perhaps other crimes) to the neighborhood by being proactive. Residents continue to leave vehicles unlocked as well as items for the taking visible. We cannot say it often enough: lock your windows and doors and leave nothing inside the vehicle that is visible. Remember, if a criminal is successful one time, they will return for the second harvest.

Intervention Group officers assigned to Crestmont apply our history in the community to being proactive in understanding the pulse of the community as well as observation of new or unusual traffic and/or patterns. IGI will continue to adjust patrols based on the needs of the Crestmont community.

Security services available to all Crestmont residents include:

- Security patrols with unlimited resident calls for security-related issues.
- Vacation Watch: When homeowners are absent for more than 48 hours, Intervention Group will provide additional time and attention to individual homes and officers may walk around a vacation-registered home to check for forced entry or damage.
- Home Alarm Response: Homeowners have the option to list Intervention Group as a contact with alarm companies. If an alarm occurs during contracted hours, it is our experience that Intervention Group is first response and may save homeowners the expense of an OPD-issued false alarm assessment. Intervention Group officers will inspect for damage and/or intrusion, respond appropriately, including dispatch of OPD, and contact homeowner.

The six-month report summarizing IGI services provided to Crestmont residents follows:

### **October**

30 calls for service

17 non-residents escorted out of the area

8 vacation requests

10 responses to home alarms

4 residents alerted to open garage doors

3 vendors checked for legitimacy

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### November

25 calls for service

12 non-residents escorted out of the area

7 vacation requests

6 responses to home alarms

7 residents alerted to open garage doors

5 vendors checked for legitimacy

### December

22 calls for service

16 non-residents escorted out of the area

11 vacation requests

7 responses to home alarms

4 residents alerted to open garage doors

3 vendors checked for legitimacy

### January

29 calls for service

12 non-residents escorted out of the area

10 vacation requests

9 responses to home alarms

6 residents alerted to open garage doors

7 vendors checked for legitimacy

### February

28 calls for service

15 non-residents escorted out of the area

10 vacation requests

9 responses to home alarms

8 residents alerted to open garage doors

6 vendors checked for legitimacy

### March

25 calls for service

14 non-residents escorted out of the area

9 vacation requests

3 responses to home alarms

5 residents alerted to open garage doors

10 vendors checked for legitimacy

### Area Alerts

Criminal activity has been reported at Lincoln Square. Regardless of your destination, it is a good idea to not leave *anything* in your vehicle that is visible. If you wish to secure items in the trunk, put them there before arriving at your destination. Purses should never be left unattended/unattached while loading groceries in the store or into the vehicle.

Please see attachment for YTD crime stats.

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