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CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018



School is out, warm weather is here to stay, and as usual for this time of year we are seeing a marked increase in traffic complaints in our neighborhoods. As motorists we have to anticipate an increase in outdoor activities and people out and about enjoying the nice weather. Speeding and running stop signs are reckless and risky behavior. Our officers will be addressing these complaints with a higher presence. Citations and court costs are very expensive, but hurting someone due to negligent driving behavior will change lives forever. Slow down, make complete stops, and observe for pedestrians.

The Jeffersontown Police Department would like to remind everyone, once again, to remove all valuables from your vehicle and lock your vehicle doors. We are being inundated with reports of vehicles being broken into and rummaged through in multiple neighborhoods. This is an issue that can be prevented by removing anything of value from inside the vehicle, and securing the doors. Thieves typically do not forcefully enter a vehicle unless they can see something inside that they want. By removing valuable items and locking the doors, the thief will move on to an easier target.

Scammers and Scoundrels

In this month's issue I want to address the scam of online loans. This is a common scam because we all run into hard times and need quick cash to get us through the rough patch. There are plenty of fake loan company websites that are ready to take your money away, creating an even bigger problem for your finances. Most of them require fees in advance, and once the "fees" are paid, the "lender" disappears leaving you in greater debt. ALWAYS, before applying for a loan in person or online, do careful research of the company. Make sure it is legitimate and reputable. Look it up in the BBB Business Profile. Lenders will not require you to pay a fee for filing, administration, legal fees, or insurance prior to approval for the loan. Any costs associated with the loan are included in the loan amount, and not paid upfront. If you are being asked to pay fees in advance, consider that this is a scam company.



Crime Trends this Month

Break-in to vehicles: Gaudet Road, Alliant Avenue, Lambach Lane, Pine Lake Drive, Bunsen Way, Taylorsville Road, Christina Court, Yorkwood Place, Keystone Way, Blankenbaker Access Road

Traffic Complaints: Gutenburg Road, Villa Far, Gaudet Road, Vantage Road, Chenoweth Hill Neighborhood

Theft of Construction Equipment: Pine Lake Drive

Theft from Business: Holloway Road

Emergency call 911

To report a crime call (502) 267-0503

***Any questions concerning Block Watch programs,
contact Community Resource Officer Felicia Burba
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(502) 267-0505***

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