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CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019



Many of us are pondering the best use of the money from a tax return. Some people will be considering an investment in home security. And, why not? The technology just keeps getting better, and there are many systems that are designed to be self-installed. One of the most popular products on the market is the wireless home camera system that can be remotely activated and viewed from your smart phone. You can also have both indoor and outdoor devices. The devices are typically motion activated and have some type of lighting system as well. These cameras are a deterrent and often provide valuable footage when a crime does occur. Do your research, however. These self-installed items need some upkeep, and they are only as good as your internet service, so if the internet is down for some reason, so is your connection to your device. If there are substantial concerns, it might be worth investing in equipment professionally installed, maintained, and monitored by reputable company.

Scammers and Scoundrels

Gift card scams are on the rise. It is a popular gift for the holidays. Be on the lookout for fraudulent emails claiming to offer help to check your gift card balance. Do not click on these emails or open any links inside. The scammer will be able to obtain your gift card number and your PIN. Instead, go to the website of the actual retailer listed on the back of the card and look for the link to the gift card page. Another way to avoid scams is to simply use the card right away. Some retailers allow you to register the gift card for safety, so check to see if this is an option. Enjoy!



Crime Trends this Month

Criminal Mischief (people hanging out on RR tracts) - 9700 block of Taylorsville Road
Burglary/Attempted Burglary - Wooded Glen Road, Kidwell Drive, Billtown Road, Gutenberg Road
Breaking of Vehicles - Velden Drive, N. Pirogue Court, Modesto Road, Pollitt Court, Longview Road, Bluegrass Pkwy.
Traffic (speeding, stop signs) - Linn Station Road, Pollitt Court, Gleeson Lane

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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