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CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

Around the Neighborhood



We are seeing an increase in attempted break-ins to vehicles over the last month. There are a couple obvious reasons for the increase in this activity. One is that the weather is warmer. Warmer weather brings out more people, including criminals. The second reason is we are still seeing residents leave their vehicles unsecured with valuables inside. Always keep in mind that criminals are opportunistic. If we remove the element of opportunity, crime will not occur. When you leave your vehicle unattended, lock all doors and remove all items of value from inside the vehicle. NEVER leave purses or wallets inside your vehicle even if it is locked.

If we all practice meaningful crime prevention, we will see a huge downturn in these events.

Scammers and Scoundrels

Evidently, the scam of the month is the ominous call from the “student loan collector.” Scammers are continuously perfecting their craft. Do not answer these calls. Do not return calls to any numbers left by the scammer. Do not click on any links in relation to a text or email left by this type of scammer. This is not how legitimate companies do business. The best way to combat these types of scams is to ignore them.

Repaying student loans? **AVOID SCAMS**

- Only scammers promise fast loan forgiveness.
- Never pay a fee up front for help.
- Scammers can fake a government seal.
- Don't share your FSA ID with anyone.

Report scams to [FTC.GOV/COMPLAINT](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). Looking for free help? Start with [STUDENTAID.GOV](https://www.studentaid.gov).

Crime Trends this Month

Theft from business: 1700 block of Watterson Trail

Theft from vehicle: Kentucky Mills Drive, 2300 block of Watterson Trail

Traffic Complaints: Vantage Place, Amherst Place, Old Watterson Trail

Criminal Mischief: Sue Helen Drive

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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