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**CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER**  
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The City of Jeffersontown has an ordinance that requires residents and businesses to register their alarm system with the police department. But, did you know that even if you do not have an alarm system, you can still register your address with the police department in order to provide vital information to us such as emergency contact information, and special circumstances associated with the address? This is of tremendous value to you because it allows you to share information with the police department in the event they are sent to your address. You can tailor the information any way you like. For

example, emergency contact information, medical situations, animals on premises, or any pertinent information that you believe the police might need to know if they respond to your address. Registration is simple! You will fill out the same form as you would if you were registering an alarm, but you would leave the alarm information blank or write “not applicable.” Then, simply fill out the other parts of the form including name, address, current telephone numbers, emergency contact information, and make any other notations on the bottom of the form. You can acquire an alarm registration form on the City of Jeffersontown website at [www.jeffersontownky.gov](http://www.jeffersontownky.gov) then click on the “Forms” button. Once on the “Forms” page look under “Police Department” for the appropriate Alarm Registration Form.

**Scammers and Scoundrels**

One of the most common ways we are scammed is when we hire a business or individual to do a specific job, possibly for construction or renovation, or home improvement. Make it a habit before you work with anyone, to go through the motions of doing your homework. A good way to get started is to check the business in the Better Business Bureau files. The Better Business Bureau, or the BBB for short, is a non-profit consumer protection agency which gathers and catalogues information about businesses of all types, and subsequently prepares reports about each business. The reports are available to consumers. Businesses are graded between A+ and F depending on their apparent reliability and trustworthiness.



**BBB Rating: A+**

In order to do this, you need to visit the BBB website at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) then fill in the search fields provided on the website with the business name and either the city or zip code of the business. Look through the search results until you find the business. Click on the company’s name to arrive at their profile page. Here you can access all the information that the BBB has made available about the company. Make sure to read their rating of the business and what is based upon. Also, take time to read any complaint history and customer reviews of the business. This is also where you would go to submit a complaint about a company. The BBB is a great resource and you should consider using it anytime you are thinking about working with a company on a project.

**Crime Trends this Month**

Criminal Mischief to Vehicles	9500 block of Gateway Drive
Speeding Complaints	Stony Brook Drive
Stop Sign Complaints	Timberwood Circle, Cambridge Station Road

***Emergency call 911***

***To report a crime call (502) 267-0503***

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

***Visit our website : [www.jeffersontown.gov](http://www.jeffersontown.gov)***