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BLOCK WATCH NEWSLETTER **NOVEMBER 2016**

Holiday shopping days are fast approaching, as is the time to increase our awareness of crime. Everyone is looking for a bargain. The criminals are no exception. The easier you make it for the criminals, the better they like it.

When parking vehicles, remove all visible temptations (cell phones, CD's, laptops, purses, checkbooks, sunglasses, packages in bags, wrapped packages, etc.). Put these items in trunks or put them in the house when parked at home. When shopping, place them in a locker until you are ready to leave, have a store hold the packages or put them in the trunk of your vehicle. If you own a vehicle without a trunk, take a dark blanket with you to cover the items. Park your vehicle as close as possible to the store. Park under lights. If you feel uncomfortable about leaving a store / mall alone, ask security / store associate to walk with you to your car. Lock your vehicle. Make sure all of your windows are up.

When using an ATM, look around to see if anyone is watching you withdraw money. When paying with cash / dealing with cash – stash it! Don't flash It!

Be very careful when using your credit cards. Make sure to secure your receipts. When destroying these credit card receipts, be sure to either cut them up or shred them. Beware of using your credit cards over the phone or internet. There is an increasing amount of telemarketing fraud occurring.

“BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS”
“DON'T BECOME A VICTIM”

Areas of Concern

Lebeau Court	Criminal mischief to vehicle
Grand Avenue	Speeders
Timberwood Circle	Several thefts from vehicles
St. Rene Road	Attempted theft of a trailer
Gutenberg Road	Theft from an unlocked vehicle
Grassland Drive	Speeders
Llandoverly/Merioneth Drive	Motorists running stops signs
Watterson Trail	Observe for speeders
Michaele Lane	Theft from garage
Ballad Blvd.	Motorist running stop signs



PLEASE CALL THE POLICE

**With any questions or to report any suspicious activity
267-0503**

**GET INVOLVED by watching your neighbor's house.
BE GOOD EYES for the police department.**

Tom Dillard

Crime Prevention / Chaplain / Community Liaison

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