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BLOCK WATCH NEWSLETTER
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Around the Neighborhood



Welcome to the March newsletter! Although it has been a mild winter, spring is beginning to break through. The promise of warmer weather brings with it increased foot traffic around the neighborhoods. Report ANY suspicious activity that you observe right away.

ALERT: Please remove and secure items of value from your vehicles. We are seeing an INCREASE of thefts from UNLOCKED vehicles in various neighborhoods. Officers have increased patrols, however we are counting on your continued efforts to keep your vehicles and property secured, in order to remove opportunities for theft to occur.



Watch your speed, especially through the neighborhoods, and pay attention to the traffic control devices such as **stop signs**. All Jeffersontown neighborhoods have a posted **25 mph speed zone**. Many of our neighbors enjoy walking or jogging, and our children will increasingly be playing outside. Let's keep each other safe!

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“Scammers and Scoundrels” Series



It’s tax season again, and the “scammers and scoundrels” never let an opportunity to dupe someone out of their assets pass them by. According to the IRS, “aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers, but now the IRS is receiving new reports of scammers calling under the guise of verifying tax return information over the phone.” Be aware! The scammer attempts to get your personal information such as social security number and bank account or credit card information. The IRS will not call you out of the blue to “verify” your information, and they will not aggressively threaten you.



Also, be mindful of any “phishing” scams via email or malware that are made to mirror the IRS website. According to the IRS, they do not initiate communications with taxpayers through email. Report suspicious activity to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov

You can also visit the official website of the IRS for more information on known scams.

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Crime Trends This Month

- 3100 block of Thomas Lane, a report of Criminal Mischief (graffiti).
- 9300 block of Pine Lake Drive, multiple vehicles were rummaged through.
- 9600 block of Dolphin Court, a theft of items inside an unlocked vehicle.
- Ballard Boulevard, Harmony road, Melody Way and Lynnwood Way reports of unlocked vehicle rummaged through.
- 9700 Lyric Lane, report of a possible break-in to a residence.
- 10400 block of Vantage Place, unlocked vehicles entered and rummaged through.
- 1300 block of South Hurstbourne Parkway, criminal mischief to vehicles in parking lot.
- 4500 block of Portico Court, break in to residence.
- 9800 block of Fairground Road, unlocked vehicles entered and rummaged through.

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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