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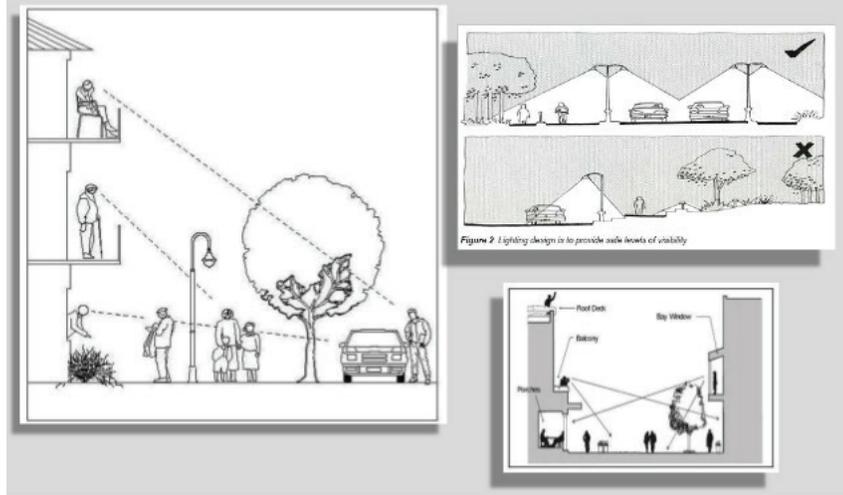


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CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER
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NATURAL SURVEILLANCE



One of the components of crime prevention is a concept called natural surveillance. Natural surveillance refers to maximizing “visibility of people, parking areas and building entrances: doors and windows that look out on to streets and parking areas, see-through barriers (glass walls, picket fences), pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and streets, and front porches.” Consider installing lights that are directed to enhance visibility of entrances and potential hiding spots. A simple, and cost effective way to increase natural

surveillance around your home or property is to trim or remove landscaping that is interfering with the visibility of those areas mentioned above. It is difficult to commit crime out in the open without the risk of being discovered. Late winter is an excellent time to trim landscaping before the accelerated growth occurs in the spring. Remember, removing the opportunity to commit crime is a first line defense in crime prevention. You can make a difference!

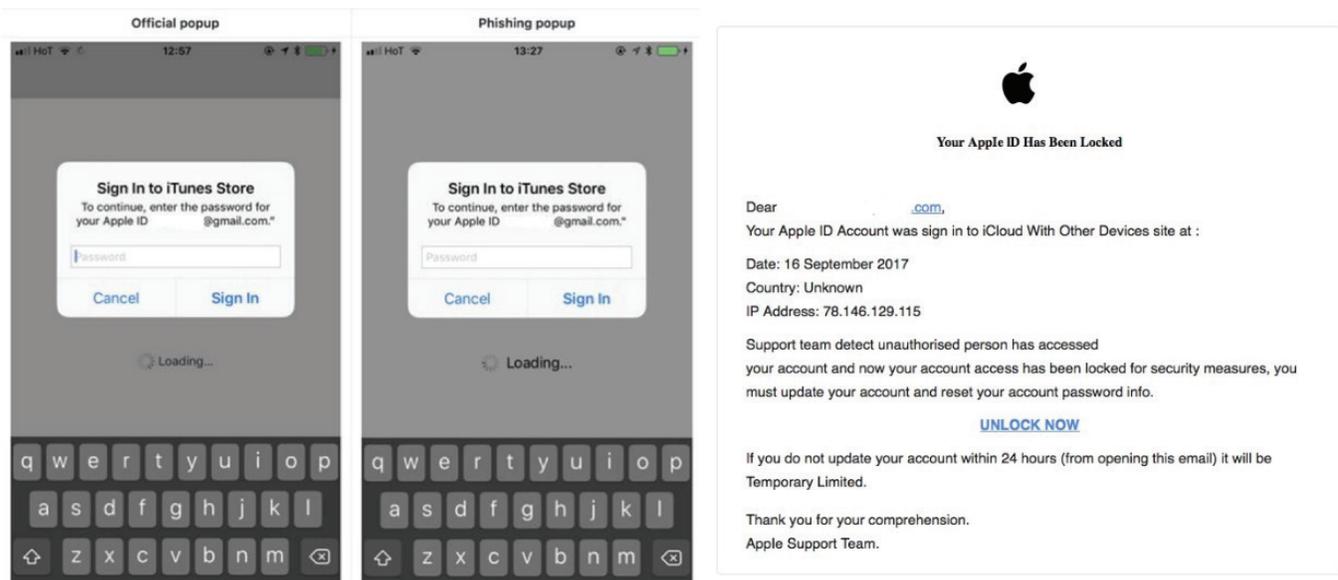
Please note that we are seeing a spike in vehicle break-ins. Lock those car doors, and remove anything of value from inside the vehicle!

Scammers and Scoundrels

Be careful with your iPhones. There is a scam that has been around a few years in which an iPhone user receives an email from “AppleID” saying that their Apple ID is going to be locked out, and you must follow a link to “verify” or reset your Apple ID password. **DO NOT CLICK ON THAT LINK!** Even if a message appears to be legit, don’t trust it!

A rule of thumb for avoiding email or text message scams: Do not click on any link that you were not expecting. If you think there’s a legitimate message or notification intended for you, go directly to the official website of whatever business it is and check for any notifications there.

To report this and any other sort of Apple ID phishing scam, send an email to reportphishing@apple.com forwarding the scam mail that you received.



Areas of Concern

1800 block of Cargo Court	Thefts from vehicles
2300 block of Watterson Trail	Thefts from vehicles
9700 block of Bluegrass Parkway	Criminal mischief to vehicle
8900 block of LaCosta Court	Thefts from vehicles
2100 block of Watterson Trail	Theft of vehicle batteries
4800 block of Stony Brook Drive	Burglary of residence
1200 block of Hurstbourne Pkwy.	Attempted burglary of a business
10100 block of Taylorsville Road	Theft of vehicle batteries
10100 block of Bunsen Way	Theft from job site
400/500 blocks of Production Ct.	Thefts from vehicles
1800 block of Priority Way	Theft from vehicle
Lethborough, Galene & Gleeson	Thefts of street signs

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*

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