



Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

Neighborhood Watch Information

TO: ALL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PARTICIPANTS
FROM: DEPUTY FIRST CLASS MIKE GARRISON
SUBJECT: GENERAL CRIME PREVENTION PRECAUTIONS
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Between January 13th and 16th we have had several theft incidents in Subdivisions. **In all of these incidents, vehicles were left unlocked inside open garages or in the driveway and valuables were in view from the outside.** We recommend following a few simple precautions to help reduce the possibility of becoming a victim of crime.

Please be vigilant and keep your vehicle(s) locked at all times, and remove any electronics or items of value from plain view. Most entering auto incidents the Sheriff's Office responds to are not cars that have actually been "broken" into; the thief simply opens an unlocked door and removes any items within the vehicle.

Please keep your garage doors down even during daylight hours. An open garage is simply an invitation for a thief to steal items within your garage.

Please keep your house doors locked especially if you leave for any amount of time. Please keep your exterior lighting on at night. Be very observant of any suspicious or criminal activity in and or around your subdivision. If you see any suspicious activity, please call 911 immediately. For any other issues you can call the non emergency number into the 911 center at 770-781-3087. As always, call me with any issues or concerns at 678-513-5880.

Thank you all for you participation!!

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