



THE INFORMANT



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THIS MONTHS CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

1. Get keys out of your purse/pocket prior to walking to your vehicle
2. Ensure you do not leave children unattended in vehicles even if only for a minute
3. Keep bushes trimmed in front of your residence
4. Report unusual activity in your neighborhood

The Clarksville Police Departments Crime Prevention/Community Policing Division would like to provide you with information concerning current crime trends as well as a few Crime Prevention tips to better assist you in the prevention of becoming a victim of a crime. Our Crime Prevention/Community Relations Division consist of three officers, Officer Kyle Fleming, Officer Roger Carroll, and Officer James Howard. If you would like any information on any of the programs mentioned in this newsletter feel free to contact the Clarksville Police Department and ask to speak to one of the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officers. We hope that in building relationships with individuals and organizations throughout the city we can work together and reduce the overall crime rate. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation, receiving our newsletter, and we look forward to working with you.

Current Crime Trends

During the month of July there was an increase throughout the city in vandalisms to mailboxes and decorative lawn items. In one weekend alone there were over thirty reports of this type of vandalism. Please keep an eye out for each other and let's try to put an end to this.

There were a total of seventy-three burglaries to residences and apartments in July. Most of these were during the daytime hours and had the door kicked in. The most common item taken was televisions. Please use our SNAP forms to notate serial numbers for these items so they can be identified if located after a burglary.

There were forty vehicle burglaries throughout the city. The majority of these were unlocked vehicles. Locking your vehicle is the best way to prevent becoming a victim of vehicle burglary. Please remember to lock your doors and remove all valuables from sight.

Requesting your assistance:

The Clarksville Police Department is requesting your assistance in locating a red '01 General Motors Yukon with TN Tag R7832C. This vehicle is a suspect vehicle in multiple trailer thefts as well as the theft of a boat. If located please do not intervene. Please call 911 with the location of the vehicle.

Current Programs being offered by the Clarksville Police Department's Crime Prevention/Community Relations Division include Crime Free Multi Housing, Crime Free Business, Crime Free Self-Storage, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Apartment Watch Programs, the Yellow Dot Program, and Robbery Prevention Programs. All programs are free to participants.