

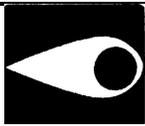
MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of September 2014



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
09-02	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 3700 Blk Smithers Av S	FE – Broke Basement Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
09-07 to 09-08	N	400 Blk Burnett Av S	FE – Cut Lock on Shed	Bike, Lawn Equipment
09-11	D	8000 Blk S 132 nd St	FE – Forced Door	Nothing Reported Stolen (alarm)
		<u>SOUTHEAST</u>		
08-31 to 09-01	N	10900 Blk SE 186 th St	NF – Open Garage	Tools, Sports Equipment
09-02	N	12600 Blk SE 166 th St	NF – Unlocked Shed	Power Tools
09-09 to 09-11	U	300 Blk Yakima Pl SE	NF – Unknown	Shoes f/Garage
09-17	N	11400 Blk SE 178 th Pl	FE – Shattered Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
09-17 to 09-18	U	9500 Blk SE 198 th St	NF – Unknown	Tools, Yard Equipment
09-19	D	17600 Blk 116 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Window	<i>Interrupted</i> (alarm)
09-21 to 09-22	N	1900 Blk 19 th Ct SE	NF – Open Window	Laptop, Purse
09-24	D	15300 Blk 146 th Pl SE	FE – Forced Window	Laptops, Firearms, TV, Jewelry
09-24	U	11800 Blk SE 164 th St	NF – Unlocked Window	Laptop, TV, Game Console, Jewelry
09-26	D	13000 Blk SE 161 st St	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported Stolen
		<u>SOUTHWEST</u>		
09-07	N	100 Blk SW 6 th St	FE – Shattered Window	Laptop, Tools, Music Equipment, Jewelry
		<u>NORTH</u>		
09-20 to 09-24	U	1200 Blk N 34 th St	NF – Unsecured Door	Construction Materials
09-26	D	1400 Blk N 36 th St	FE (attempt) Forced Door	<i>Interrupted</i>
		<u>NORTHEAST</u>		
09-04	D	2100 Blk Redmond Av NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Computers
09-05	D	800 Blk Queen Av NE	FE – Forced Window	Jewelry, TV
09-09	D	400 Blk Edmonds Av NE	FE – Broke Slider	Laptop, Financial Documents, Camera, Camera Equip.
09-10	D	3900 Blk NE 7 th St	FE – Broke Latch on Shed	Tools, Air Compressor, Lawn Equipment
09-12 to 09-13	N	4700 Blk NE 19 th St	NF – Open Garage	Tools, Shoes
09-16	D	2000 Blk Aberdeen Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry
09-21 to 09-22	N	6800 Blk NE 1 st Pl	NF – Open Garage	Tools, Sports Equipment, Game Console
09-22	N	600 Blk Edmonds Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Laptop, Jewelry, eTablet
09-25	D	400 Blk Jericho Av NE	FE – Shattered Slider	Laptop, eTablet
09-25	D	2000 Blk NE 34 th St	NF – Garage Door Opener Used	Nothing Reported Stolen
		<u>NORTHWEST</u>		
09-06	D	400 Blk Taylor Pl NW	FE – Broke Basement Window	Camera, Camcorder, DVD Player, Jewelry
09-15	D	300 Blk NW 2 nd Pl	NF – Unlocked Door	Household Items



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10-13	N	<u>SOUTH</u> 1000 Blk Grant Av S	NF – Unsecured Garage	<i>Interrupted</i>
10-29	D	300 Blk Renton Av S	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Cash
10-02 to 10-03	N	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 16000 Blk SE 135 th Pl	NF – Open Garage	Shoes
10-04	D	11400 Blk SE 192 nd St	FE – Broken Window	TV, Game Console, Laptop, Jewelry
10-06	D	12600 Blk SE 158 th St	NF – Unknown	eTablet, Cellphone, Game Console, Jewelry
10-18	N	12400 Blk SE 173 rd Pl	FE – (attempt) Pry Door	<i>Interrupted</i>
10-15 to 10-21	U	15800 Blk 118 th Av SE	FE – (attempt) Forced Door	No Entry Gained
10-26 to 10-27	U	5500 Blk SE 1 st Pl	NF – Unknown (to garage)	Purse f/Vehicle
10-30	D	19000 Blk 106 th Av SE	FE – Broke Window	No Entry Gained (alarm)
10-03 to 10-04	N	<u>NORTH</u> 2800 Blk Mountain View Av N	NF – Unlocked Garage	Household Items
10-11	N	1100 Blk N 32 nd St	FE - (attempt) Pry Lock	<i>Interrupted</i>
10-30	U	3800 Blk Lake Washington Blvd N	NF – Unknown	Tools, Laptop, TVs
10-06	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 3700 Blk NE 11 th St	FE – Forced Doors	Laptop, Jewelry
10-06 to 10-07	N	600 Blk Olympia Ct NE	FE – Pried Slider	Suspect Arrested
10-17	N	700 Blk Hoquiam Pl NE	FE – Pried Window	Nothing Reported Stolen (alarm)
10-18 to 10-19	N	900 Blk Ilwaco Pl NE	NF – Open Garage	Firearm, MP3 Player
10-21	D	3500 Blk NE 10 th Ct	FE – Broke Window	Firearms, eTablet, Laptop, Camera, Collectibles
10-21	D	500 Blk Kirkland Av NE	NF – Unsecured Slider	Laptops, Game Console, Collectibles
10-23	D	2400 Blk NE 27 th St	FE – Forced Window	TV, Firearm
10-24	D	900 Blk Nile Av NE	NF – Unsecured Dog Door	eTablets, Collectibles
10-24 to 10-26	D	100 Blk Blaine Av NE	FE – Forced Lock	TV, Jewelry, Laptop, Cash, Personal Documents
10-28	D	600 Blk Kirkland Av NE	NF – Unknown	TV, Laptops, Firearm
10-29	D	900 Blk Hoquiam Av NE	NF – Unlocked Door	eTablet, Laptops, Game Console, Jewelry
10-22	D	1000 Blk Ilwaco Pl NE	FE – Shattered Window	Laptop
10-31	D	500 Blk Bronson Wy NE	FE – Broke Window	Laptop, Jewelry

September / October 2014

There were 29 residential burglaries during the month of September, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And there were 25 residential burglaries during the month of October, with 1 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

The Holidays are Here!



. . . and so are the criminals who want to put a damper on your festivities! But you have a big say in whether or not you allow the Grinch into your holiday spirit. Review the following information and do what you can to keep the next couple months as merry as possible!

Package Theft

It's incredibly convenient to shop online for the holidays and have the items(s) delivered directly to our door. But nothing will sap that joy quicker than the realization that a thief has made off with your package. If you're not typically home during the day, you're taking a huge risk by having a package sit on your porch all day. Plenty of thieves will travel around neighborhoods simply looking for packages that have been delivered. And don't think they are above following delivery trucks – because they're not! Although delivery drivers are trained to look for suspicious subjects who may be 'stalking' their route, the holidays are a very busy time for them and they can't be on alert all the time. Have your package delivered to work, an alternative drop-off location, or at a neighbor's house that you know is home during the day. Keep track of where the package is once you receive your shipping notification. If you see that it's coming at a time you won't be home, contact the delivery company and reroute it or delay delivery for a day.



Holiday Decorations



It's wonderful to decorate for the holidays and for those who like to place decorations outside in the yard, keep in mind that thieves aren't opposed to trespassing onto your property and relieving you of these items. Secure them as well as possible and try to keep them as close to the home and lighting as possible. I hate that we have to take such precautions when it comes to enjoying our holiday décor, but it beats waking up one morning to find them gone.

Residential Burglary

Unfortunately, as we are shopping during this busy season, so are burglars. Burglars were often peruse neighborhoods to see if there is a Christmas tree up, which may indicate to them there are also presents underneath. I'm a big fan of the holidays and love to get into the spirit, but I don't place *any* gifts under my tree until the last minute. In the event a burglar targets my house, I don't want to make it easy for them to have access to all I've purchased for the holiday. All valuables should be kept out-of-sight and stored in locations that would be inconvenient for the thieves to locate. If you would like a more detailed tip sheet regarding residential burglary prevention, contact me at cparks@rentonwa.gov and I'll be happy to send one your way. Better yet – why not have me come out and conduct a security survey of your home? It only takes about 30 minutes and I will provide you with a 'user-friendly' follow-up report with recommendations/suggestions on what you can do to better secure your home from burglary.

Fraudulent Charity Requests

Law Enforcement agencies across the country see a large increase in bogus charity organizations during this time of year. Folks sometimes tend to be in a more giving mood and are especially drawn to pleas when it comes to charities for children. Please know that scam artists are very aware of what will tug at your heart strings and they have a tendency to target the senior community in particular. I have a policy of not taking any cold requests (from subjects loitering in shopping mall parking lots, uninvited mailers, email requests, etc.). I have a few charitable organizations that I give to throughout the year and I stick with them during the holidays. I know who they are, where my money is going, and I know they are legitimate. If you take a last minute or desperate sounding request from a total a stranger, that could increase your risk of getting taken advantage of.



Theft from Motor Vehicle

You know I wouldn't leave *this* one out! Theft from motor vehicle is the most commonly reported property crime in the State – so it stands to reason we will probably see this continue – and possibly increase – during the holiday season. It's *always* important to keep your vehicle secured when parked outside and clear of any items of value. During the holiday season, folks tend to be much more distracted and busy, and prowlers will count on this for their "shopping needs". Whether you're parked outside in your driveway, out on the street, or in a shopping center parking lot, thieves are roaming around during all hours. If you leave items inside your vehicle – you run the risk of a prowler taking them, it's as simple as that.



