

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT JULY 2013

Neighborhood Crime

Crime continues to be relatively low in Rinn Valley Ranch, however, not completely absent.

Unfortunately, on May 17, our kids had 3 scooters stolen from the east mailbox area during the day while they attended school. Please remind your kids to secure their bikes and scooters before they get on the bus ride to school. A new bike rack has been purchased to be installed at our new park for this purpose. All bikes and scooters should be locked to this new rack while the kids play in our new park, as well.

The Frederick police continue to respond to unleashed dogs roaming in our neighborhood. Please keep dogs in your fenced yards, or on leashes, while out of the yards. These are time consuming calls for our officers.

Area Crime

The intersection area near CR 7 and Hwy 52 continues to show frequent police calls such as stolen cars, business and home robberies. An armed robbery on Memorial Day weekend(May 27) occurred at the McDonald's at I-25 and Hwy 52. Be sure to read current crime reports on the Frederick town website at www.frederickco.gov.

Reminders

Police ask that we remember to keep our vehicles locked at all times when we are not using them. This includes daytime hours! They are an easy target for thieves. Remember to keep valuables out of site or preferably out of the vehicles completely. It is also requested that we remember to close our garage doors nightly. Numerous cars and garages have had thefts throughout the whole town of Frederick.

Remember to use common sense when on vacation. Keep newspapers and fliers off of driveways and doors by asking someone to keep an eye on your house. A well-lit house is not an easy target either. You may request a police driveby, to monitor your house will gone, by filling out the form on the Frederick website. The Vacation Watch form can be found under the Community Programs heading on the site.

Recently, the Frederick police placed a speed monitoring device in two different locations in the neighborhood. It was observed that a large percentage of the drivers are exceeding the speed limit by 10-15 mph. A small percentage were driving at even higher speeds! As time permits, officers have been staking out places in the neighborhood and issuing speeding tickets. Please try to observe speed limits and remember that we do not have sidewalks here. Often our streets are filled with pedestrians and kids riding bikes and scooters.

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New Frederick Website

Be sure to visit the new Frederick Town Website at www.frederickco.gov which just went live a couple of weeks ago! It is loaded with great information on everything related to our town. You can find info on community events, crime reports, emergency alerts, sex offender lists, public safety including emergency preparedness, code enforcement and lots of other cool features. Please take time to explore the features available to us all.

Prescription Drug Disposal

The Police Department, in cooperation with the St. Vrain Sanitation District, will accept prescription and non-prescription pharmaceutical drugs for destruction by incineration. Residents are asked to bring any old medications to the police department during normal business hours. Calling ahead is encouraged as items may only be received by a police officer.