

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT

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Crime has remained fairly low again in our neighborhood during recent months. However, it is important to remain vigilant to watch for any suspicious activity. If you spot anything of concern, please do not hesitate to report it to the Frederick Police Department at 911(emergency) or 720-652-4222(non-emergency).

It is important to keep your vehicles and garages locked while you are not using them. It is also a good idea to have a habit of closing the garage door soon after you drive into your garage. There was a recent report of a resident having a stranger approach them right after they drove into their garage.

The Police Department has requested that we be aware of any theft taking place in the new homes being constructed in our neighborhood. As the houses near completion, they become targets for thefts of appliances, hardware, plumbing and even carpeting. If you are out walking, please pay attention to these homes in evening hours and on weekends. Also be mindful of non-resident workers in our neighborhood that may be eyeing items of interest in our yards and garages.

If you have a request to submit to our Police Department, you may do so at the [Submit A Request](#) section located on the home page of the Town of Frederick web site(www.frederick.gov) . You may request information on issues regarding Frederick, make a comment, report road issues, or report a violation. After filling out the appropriate form found there, your request or comment will be directed to the correct department and you will get a response.

During the flood in September, the Frederick Police Department noted that only about 40% of the Town had signed up for emergency alert notifications. If you have not done so, please go to the Weld County web site (www.co.weld.co.us) and register your phone numbers and cell phone numbers to receive those alerts. It is easy to do and very worth your time. Also, to keep updated on issues and events in Frederick, you may sign up for computer alerts at the town web site.

Remember that it is unlawful, in the Town of Frederick, to have your dog unleashed in a public place. Many people are using our new park as a dog park. This is not allowed by the Town of Frederick or our HOA covenants. The only exception to this law is if your dog is TOTALLY controlled by voice control. Many people are walking their dogs out on the south section of Birch Road unleashed. You may be cited for this violation. This violation is subject to a Court appearance and a fine of up to \$1000.

Pet Licenses.....Dog and Cat licenses are required by March 1 each year in Frederick. The licenses are \$5 until March 1 and after that date they are \$15. (\$30 for unaltered animals) Please be sure your pets are licensed each year.

Puffer Law.....It is unlawful in Frederick to leave a vehicle unattended while the engine is running.

There has been a recent increase in Identity Theft and scams, especially focusing on the elderly, in Frederick. If you are a victim of these things, or know someone who has been, please notify the Frederick Police Department. They are making an effort to rectify and eradicate this problem.

Community Preparedness Classes are held at the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District Education Center at 8426 Kosmerl Place. This center is very close to our neighborhood on the I-25 West Frontage Rd. They have many interesting upcoming classes such as CPR, Weather Spotting, and Family Emergency Preparedness. It is recommended that we all have preparations to sustain our families for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of future emergencies. Information about all upcoming classes may be found at www.ffd.us (Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District web site).

-Submitted by Marg McCaskill