



MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of December 2008



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

| DATE | TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN) | AREA | METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non- Forced | LOSS |
|----------------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 12-11 to 12-16 | U | <u>SOUTH</u> 1715 Shattuck Ave S | FE – Forced Door | Nothing Reported Stolen |
| 11-19 to 12-03 | U | <u>SOUTHEAST</u> 10200 SE 192 nd St | FE – Pried Slider | Appliances |
| 12-05 | D | 11800 Blk SE 176 th Crt | FE – (Attempt) Pry Slider | No Entry Gained |
| 12-06 to 12-07 | N | 12700 Blk SE Petrovitsky Rd | FE – Forced Door | Financial Documents |
| 12-07 | D | 11400 Blk SE 169 th St | NF – Unsecured Window | Cash |
| 12-10 | D | 18900 Blk 108 th Ln SE | FE – Broke Window | No Entry Gained (Alarm) |
| 12-09 | N | 18800 Blk 120 th Av SE | NF – Unlocked Window | Suspect Arrested |
| 12-11 | D | 3400 Blk SE 5 th St | NF – Keys Used | Laptop |
| 12-12 to 12-14 | U | 2000 Blk Edmonds Dr SE | NF – Unsecured Door | TV, Jewelry, Laptop |
| 12-13 | D | 11500 Blk SE 176 th St | FE – Forced Door | Nothing Reported Stolen |
| 12-14 to 12-15 | N | 17600 Blk 118 th Av SE | FE – (Attempt) Pry Door | No Entry Gained |
| 12-20 | D | 11900 Blk SE 170 th Pl | NF – Unlocked Slider | Cash, Xbox, Laptop |
| 12-25 | D | 11300 Blk SE 162 nd St | FE – Pried Window | DVDs, Jewelry |
| 12-29 | D | 12700 Blk SE Petrovitsky Rd | FE – Forced Door | TV, Safe |
| 12-04 | D | <u>SOUTHWEST</u> 300 Blk Oakesdale Av SW | FE – Forced Door | Laptop, TV, Jewelry, Wii |
| 12-02 | D | <u>NORTH</u> 200 Blk Park Av N | FE – Pried Door | TVs, Jewelry, Camera, Laptop |
| 12-17 | D | 800 Blk N 29 th St | FE – Forced Door to Shed | Sports Equipment, Yard Equipment |
| 12-01 | N | <u>NORTHEAST</u> 600 Blk Ferndale Pl NE | NF – Unsecured Window | No Entry Gained |
| 12-08 | D | 2000 Blk Harrington Pl NE | NF – Unlocked Door | R _x |
| 12-11 | N | 1400 Blk Index Av NE | FE – Broke Window | Nothing Reported Stolen |
| 12-15 | D | 4300 Blk NE 6 th Crt | FE – Broke Window | Nothing Reported Stolen |
| 12-20 to 12-23 | U | 1200 Blk Hoquiam Av NE | NF – Unlocked Door | Gifts |
| 12-02 to 12-05 | U | <u>NORTHWEST</u> 300 Blk NW 7 th St | FE – Forced Door | FE – Forced Door |
| 12-17 to 12-24 | U | 500 Blk Stevens Av NW | FE – Forced Door | TV, Receiver |
| 12-30 | D | 400 Blk Taylor Pl NW | FE – Forced Door | Nothing Report Stolen |

January 2009

Happy New Year Block Watch Members!

There were **25** residential burglaries during the month of December, with **0** occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

Now that the holidays are behind us, give some thought to protecting the new valuables that are now in your house. Believe it or not, some burglars purposely wait until gifts are received and unwrapped before starting their burglary spree.

- 1) Are your strike plate screws at least 3" wood screws? (This is the plate that houses the bolt of your locking mechanism.) It only takes minutes to reverse the screws you currently have to double check. And don't assume you have the proper hardware if your home is new. I have found it to be quite the opposite during my visits with burglary victims.
- 2) It's rare for a home that has an alarm to be broken into. I decided to start listing on the burglary recap log when an alarm was in a home. I think it's important for you to see what a valuable deterrent this can be.



- 3) Remove the emergency pull cord from your automatic garage door opener. A burglar can easily access this cord by prying down the top panel of your garage door. Once the garage door is unlocked - VOILA! Full access to the inside of your garage, and (possibly) unlocked vehicles, and sometimes even the home itself if the bomber door (the door leading from inside your garage to the main living area) isn't properly secured.
- 4) Don't allow flyers, newspapers, trash bins, etc., to accumulate outside your home. Burglars will commonly target homes where it appears nobody has been there for a while.
- 5) Place a padlock on your fence gate from the inside. You want to remove the convenience of somebody reaching over and unlocking your gate, allowing them access to your

backyard. This deterrent is highly effective and commonly overlooked.