

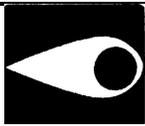
MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of November 2012



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
11-03 to 11-04	U	<u>SOUTH</u> 900 Blk S 32 nd St	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry, Clothing
11-21	D	700 Blk S 31 st St	FE – Broke Slider	Laptop, Jewelry, Cash
11-07	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 16800 Blk 125 th Av SE	FE – Pried Window	Jewelry, Game Console
11-10	N	12100 Blk SE 165 th St	FE – Broke Slider	Jewelry, Jewelry Box
11-10 to 11-11	N	17600 Blk 116 th Av SE	FE – Removed Window	Laptops, Cash, Jewelry, Electrical Equipment, TV
11-11	D	11400 Blk SE 169 th St	FE – Forced Door	Laptop
11-10	D	19200 Blk 106 th Av SE	FE – Forced Door	Electrical Equipment
11-17	N	13900 Blk SE May Valley Rd	NF – Unsecured Door	Laptops
11-19	D	16500 Blk 117 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Door	TVs, Jewelry, Laptop, Camera
11-20	D	19400 Blk 107 th Av SE	FE – Broke Slider	TV
11-21	D	1600 Blk Harrington Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Laptop, eReader, Jewelry, Computer Monitor
11-22	U	12800 Blk SE 168 th St	FE – Forced Door	TVs, Laptop, Jewelry Box, Jewelry
11-22	N	2100 Blk SE 8 th Dr	FE – Pried Slider	TV, Laptop
11-25	D	16000 Blk 116 th Av SE	FE – Broke Slider	Jewelry
11-26	D	12700 Blk SE 172 nd St	FE – Broke Window	Laptop, Jewelry
11-23 to 11-26	U	18400 Blk 120 th Av SE	FE – Broke Slider	<i>Nothing Reported</i>
11-26	N	3200 Blk SE 19 th Ct	FE – Forced Door	Laptop, TV
11-29	N	10700 Blk SE 184 th Ln	NF – Unsecured Door	<i>Interrupted</i>
11-16	D	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 700 Blk Langston Rd SW	FE – Broke Window	MP3 Player, Cash
11-05	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 2600 Blk NE 1 st St	FE – Forced Window	Laptop, Jewelry, Miscellaneous Accessories
11-06	D	3300 Blk NE 10 th St	FE – Broke Window	Laptop
11-06	D	900 Blk Jericho Pl NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Laptop, Jewelry
11-10	D	2100 Blk Ilwaco Av NE	FE (attempt) Pry Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
11-16	D	3500 Blk NE 11 th St	NF – Unsecured Door	Stereo System, eReader, Laptop
11-19 to 11-23	U	2000 Blk Bremerton Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Handgun, eReader
11-14	D	1000 Blk Ilwaco Av NE	NF – Open Garage	Appliance
11-14	D	900 Blk Anacortes Ct NE	FE – Unknown	Game Console, Jewelry, Camcorder
11-20	D	1900 Blk Field Av NE	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported Stolen
11-22	D	600 Blk Redmond Av NE	FE – Forced Door	Wallet, Cash
11-19 to 11-28	U	600 Blk Shelton Av NE	NF – Unknown	<i>Nothing Reported</i>



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12-08	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 800 Blk S 37 th St	FE – Broke Slider	Laptop, Cash, Jewelry, eReader
12-08	D	9600 Blk 198 th Pl S	NF – Unsecured Door	<i>Nothing Reported</i>
12-19	D	400 Blk S 14 th St	FE – Broke Door	Laptop, Playstation
12-19	D	400 Blk S 14 th St	FE – Broke Slider	Laptop (alarm)
12-04	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 10300 Blk SE 185 th Pl	NF – Unsecured window	TVs, Game Consoles, Laptop, Cash
12-06	D	11800 Blk SE 188 th St	FE – Forced Doors	TV, eReader, Financial Documents
12-11	D	3100 SE 5 th St	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry
12-11	D	11200 Blk SE 188 th Pl	FE – Broke Window	Cellphone
12-07	D	2000 Blk Jones Cir SE	NF – Unsecured Window	eReader
12-14	D	12000 Blk SE 167 th St	FE – Forced Door	Music Equipment, Laptop, Jewelry Box
12-31	D	3000 Blk SE 3 rd St	FE – Broke Slider	Laptops, eReader
12-02 to 12-04	U	<u>NORTH</u> 900 Blk N 5 th St	FE – Cut Lock on Shed	Tools
12-15 to 12-16	D	1400 Blk N 3 rd St	FE – Forced Door	Tools
12-18	D	3700 Blk Lake Washington Blvd N	NF – Unsecured Window	eReader, Jewelry, Camera, Cash
12-04	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 700 Blk Redmond Av NE	FE – Broke Slider	<i>Nothing Reported</i>
12-06	D	1000 Blk Lynnwood Av NE	FE – Pried Window	Laptop, Camera, Cash, Jewelry
12-13	D	4500 Blk NE 5 th St	FE – Broke Window	eReader, MP3 Player, Handgun
12-05	D	400 Blk Shelton Pl NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Cash
12-14	D	2000 Blk Jones Av NE	FE: - (attempt) Force Door	<i>No Entry Gained</i> (alarm)
12-17	D	2000 Blk Jones Ave NE	NF – Unsecured Door	Handguns, Jewelry, Laptop, Cash
12-17 to 12-19	U	5000 NE 7 th Ct	FE – Broke Door	Jewelry
12-17 to 12-24	U	5300 Blk NE 10 th St	FE – Unknown	Vehicle
12-28	D	300 Graham Av NE	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Laptops, Cash, Financial Documents

November - December 2012

There were 30 residential burglaries during the month of November, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And there were 23 residential burglaries during the month of December, with 1 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

Package Theft

Package theft continues even though the holidays are now behind us. Typically, we see this type of theft increase in November and December, and then it tends to die down until the holidays roll around again.

As many of you have heard me mention, property crimes and theft have been on the rise since 2008, and it's not apt to slow down considering the state of our economy. With that in mind, there are plenty of crooks out there looking for the opportunity to take advantage. The delivery of packages to homes provides them an opportunity to do this.



It's not difficult to cruise around neighborhoods and scope out porches to see if a package is laying there. Nor is it hard to follow delivery vehicles to see where they stop and if somebody from the home comes to get the package right way.

Each of us gets to decide if having a package delivered to our residence is worth the risk of it being stolen. Sometimes we're lucky. . . and sometimes, not so much. ☹

There are a few options to consider to make this a more successful transaction for you and less for the crook, but whether they fit into your lifestyle or not is something you get to decide. But every time you place that online order, or purchase merchandise from a catalog or store to be delivered, keep in mind you are *absolutely* taking a risk when it's then dropped unsupervised at your door.

- If there's an option to have that item delivered to a work place – be it yours, a family member's job location, or a friend's home or work, take that into consideration. I have found that many employers understand the need to have an alternative mailing site for their employees in light of the high theft risk.
- With some delivery companies, you have the option of requesting that a signature be required at the time of delivery. If you're not home, then the package can be rerouted or scheduled for an alternative delivery time so you'll be home to accept it. You can also sometimes request the package be delivered to the closest pick-up location.
- The majority of in-transit deliveries provide you with a tracking number. If you want to keep delivery to your home, then you can track, almost up-to-almost the minute, when it will be delivered. That way you can plan to be at home when your item is scheduled to arrive and get it directly from the delivery person.



I understand some of these options detract from the convenience of having something delivered directly to your doorstep, but if you never receive the package because it's been stolen off your porch, which inconvenience would you choose?

There isn't a "type" of person who commits this type of theft – it's much too rampant and easy. But I can comfortably say they're probably subjects who live outside the area, and they normally have a vehicle with them or close by.

These types of criminal simply travel through neighborhoods looking for packages that are on porches and that's about as complicated as it gets. They may follow at a distance behind delivery trucks, or they may just peruse through neighborhoods. Delivery drivers are trained to look for "lurker thieves" but they can get busy and may not necessarily notice if somebody is following them. There is no specific time frame that packages are stolen. Packages are delivered at different times all throughout the day. Common sense would dictate that it occurs less often before 8 am and after 7 pm.

