

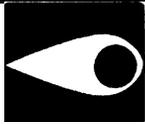
# MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

## For the Month of September 2011



### Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
09-03	D	<u><b>SOUTH</b></u> 1100 Blk S 23 <sup>rd</sup> St	NF – Unsecured Slider	Nothing Reported
09-19	D	400 Blk Morris Av S	FE – Pried Window	TVs, Game Console, Rifle, Computer Monitor
09-29	D	1500 Blk Morris Av S	FE – Broke Window	Game Console, Personal Safe, Laptop, TV
09-01	D	<u><b>SOUTHEAST</b></u> 1800 Blk Rolling Hills Av SE	FE (att) Broke Window	No Entry Gained
09-04 to 09-08	U	2200 Blk Glenwood Pl SE	NF – Open Garage	Sports Equipment, MP3 Player
09-15	D	11800 Blk SE 192 <sup>nd</sup> St	FE – Forced Door	Nothing Reported
09-27	D	15700 Blk 118 <sup>th</sup> Pl SE	NF – Unsecured Window	Nothing Reported
09-27	D	4200 Blk SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pl	NF – Open Window	Nothing Reported
09-27	D	4300 Blk SE 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	FE – (att) Force Window	Interrupted
09-09	N	<u><b>SOUTHWEST</b></u> 700 Blk SW 4 <sup>th</sup> Pl	NF – Open Window	Interrupted
09-19	D	200 Blk Oaksdale Av SW	FE – Broke Slider	Nothing Reported (alarm)
09-20	D	<u><b>NORTH</b></u> 200 Blk Wells Av N	NF – Unsecured Slider	<b>Suspects Arrested</b>
09-26	D	800 Blk N 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	NF – Open Window	Game Console, Personal Safe, Cash, Jewelry
09-01	D	<u><b>NORTHEAST</b></u> 500 Blk Chelan Pl NE	FE – Broke Window	Jewelry
09-03	D	2000 Blk NE 26 <sup>th</sup> Pl	FE – Forced Window	Nothing Reported (alarm)
09-03	D	3700 Blk NE 6 <sup>th</sup> St	NF – Unsecured Door	Cellphone, Mini Motorcycle
09-07	D	500 Blk Bronson Pl NE	NF - Unknown	Jewelry, Silverware
09-09	D	3400 Blk Lincoln Av NE	NF – Unsecured Slider	Laptop, MP3 Player, Game Console, Jewelry
09-14	D	3300 Blk NE 6 <sup>th</sup> St	NF – Open Window	Jewelry
09-14	D	900 Blk field Av NE	NF – Open Window	Tools, Computer, Cellphone
09-14	N	4200 Blk NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Ct	NF – Open Garage	Wallet, Bike
09-18	N	2100 Blk Lyons Av NE	NF – Unsecured Door	Sports Equipment, Clothing, iPod
09-25	D	500 Blk Olympia Av NE	FE – Forced Window	Laptop, Jewelry, E-reader, Game Console
09-27	D	800 Blk Monroe Av NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Nothing Reported



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10-25	D	1100 Blk S 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ct	FE – Forced Window	TV, Jewelry, Camcorder
10-10	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 13800 Blk SE 158 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Broke Window	No Entry Gained
10-19	D	16000 Blk 116 <sup>th</sup> Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Interrupted
10-14	D	17000 Blk 122 <sup>nd</sup> Av SE	NF – Unsecured Door	Jewelry, MP3 Player, Video Camera, Camera
10-19	D	11200 Blk SE 162 <sup>nd</sup> St	NF – Open Slider	Purse
10-24	D	11200 Blk SE 164 <sup>th</sup> St	NF – Unlocked Slider	Game Console, Laptop, Jewelry
10-25	D	1600 Blk Lake Youngs Way SE	FE – Broke Window	Game Console, Laptop
10-27	D	18200 Blk 120 <sup>th</sup> Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Music Equipment, Laptop
10-27	D	2600 Blk SE 6 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Game Console
10-27	D	12600 Blk 165 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported
10-27	D	17600 Blk 110 <sup>th</sup> Av SE	FE – Broke Window	Laptops, Jewelry
10-31	D	100 Blk Index Av SE	FE – Broke Slider	Interrupted
10-28	D	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 500 Blk SW Langston Rd	FE – Accessed Realtor Lckbx	Game Console, Safe, Jewelry, TV
10-05	D	<u>NORTH</u> 300 Blk Factory Av N	NF – Unsecured Window	Laptop, iPod
10-20	D	800 Blk N 30 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Pried Door	Sports Equipment, Personal Documents, Laptop
10-01	D	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 1000 Blk Glenwood Av NE	FE – (att) Force Door	No Entry Gained
10-01	D	300 Blk Factory Av NE	NF – Open Window	Laptop, MP3 Player, Jewelry, Cellphones
10-05	D	4400 Blk NE 7 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Laptop, E-reader, Game Console, Camera
10-07	D	700 Blk Queen Av NE	NF – Unsecured Window	Laptop, Game Console, Camera
10-19	D	2100 Blk NE 36 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Forced Door	Laptop, Jewelry
10-09	D	200 Blk Duvall Av NE	NF – Open Slider	Camera
10-13	D	2500 Blk NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Pl	NF – Open Window	TV, Keys
10-19	D	2600 Blk NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Pl	NF – Unsecured Window	Laptops, Gun, Game Console
10-18	D	2100 Blk NE 36 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Forced Window	Jewelry
10-11	D	800 Blk Queen Av NE	FE – (att) Forced Window	No Entry Gained
10-16	D	2200 Blk NE 28 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – (att) Forced Door	No Entry Gained
10-19	D	3300 Blk NE 6 <sup>th</sup> Pl	NF – Unsecured Window	iPad, Cash, Game Console
10-19	D	2600 Blk NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Pl	FE – Broke Window	Cellphone, Game Console, Laptop
10-20	D	5400 Blk NE 13 <sup>th</sup> St	FE – Forced Door	Cash, Jewelry
10-24	D	2400 Blk NE 10 <sup>th</sup> Pl	FE – Forced Window	<b>Suspects Arrested</b>
10-27	D	600 Blk Index Pl NE	NF – (att) Unlocked Window	No Entry Gained
10-30	D	3900 Blk Lincoln Av NE	NF – Open Door	Vehicle, Laptops
10-24	D	<u>NORTHWEST</u> 500 Blk Seneca Av NW	FE – Broke Window	Interrupted

# September / October 2011

There were **24** residential burglaries during the month of September, with 0 occurring at an *active* Block Watch residence. And there were **34** residential burglaries during the month of October, with 0 occurring at an *active* Block Watch residence.



It's hard to ignore the fact that the holidays are fast approaching. It's a time of shopping, gift-giving, and traveling for many of us. Unfortunately, the same holds true for burglars and thieves.

It's common for us to keep in mind the obvious safety factors like not leaving presents in plain view inside your vehicle, making sure to put packages in the trunk out of sight of others at a mall or shopping center, etc. But here are a few that maybe you hadn't thought of before:

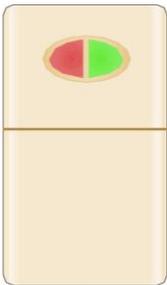
- In the unlikely event your home is broken into during the holidays, don't put all your presents out at once. Keep some stored away in hard-to-access locations. Every year I read reports where a residential burglary has taken place and the thief took *everything* that was set out.
- It's not uncommon for holiday lawn decorations to "walk away" overnight. Consider placing them closer to the home or securing them to the ground in some way.
- Be aware of holiday charities looking for monetary donations. Many of these requests are scams. Donate to organizations you're familiar with already, or have contacts through via your church, family, or friends. Scammers work overtime during the holidays hoping to relieve you of your money.
- If you're going to be traveling during the holiday season, be sure to secure your home before you leave: cancel your mail and newspaper delivery, have a neighbor put out/take back your garbage cans on pickup day, put inside lights on timers, make sure all doors are securely locked and windows fastened up tight!
- If you dislike having to carry your purse around while you're doing your holiday shopping, why not invest in a fanny pack? They are great for holding a wallet, credit cards, and cash. It's convenient because you don't have to carry them and they hug close to your body. It's not easy for a mugger or pickpocket to access one of these types of carry-alls, and it's something a male or female can carry.

Now – for all you shoppers! Police are seeing a increase in thefts inside stores like Wal-Mart, Fred Meyer, Safeway, etc. Thieves are browsing the aisles looking for women who leave their purses open in their unattended shopping carts. They may even be so bold as to work in teams and have one subject distract you while their partner-in-crime lifts your wallet out of your purse. A missing wallet and/or credit cards can go undetected for a profitable period of time. Long enough for the thief to use them at a nearby gas station or convenience store. I know it's a pain to hold your purse, push the cart, and grab stuff off of the shelves - but keep in mind: if you don't keep your hand on your purse, somebody else may do it for you. (Or use that fanny pack we were talking about earlier!) 😊



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## GARAGE DOOR OPENER RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



In the past several weeks, the City of Renton and surrounding areas have been hit by burglars prowling vehicles parked outside a home in order to obtain the garage door opener. They then use it to gain entry into the garage, and sometimes even the home, while the occupants are inside sleeping. There have been instances when the homeowner heard the garage door open and went to investigate, so no entry was made into the house and nothing was stolen. But that could have made for a very uncomfortable confrontation. Do not leave garage door openers in vehicles parked outside the home. If it's necessary for that vehicle driver to have one, then have them bring it inside with them when they get home. Inconvenient? Yes. But not as inconvenient as finding out somebody has used that opener to gain access into your home.

It's also important to install a deadbolt on the bomber door (the door that leads from inside the garage to the inside of your home). If somebody gains entry into your garage, you don't want them to have easy access into your home – especially at night! SCARY!

If you wake up in the middle of the night to the sound of your garage door opening unexpectedly, call 911. Let us come out to make sure everything is okay. We would rather you and your family remain safe while police do the checking.

