

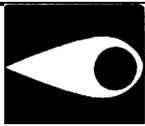
MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

For the Month of September 2012



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

| DATE | TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN) | AREA | METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced | LOSS |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|
| 09-07 | D | <u>SOUTH</u> 500 Blk Morris Av S | FE – Forced Window | Game Console, Laptops |
| 09-16 | D | 600 Blk Moses Ln S | NF – Unsecured Door | Tablet, Cash, Cellphone |
| 09-29 | D | 900 Blk S 34 th Pl | NF – Open Garage | Camera, Game Console, iPod, iPad, Cash |
| 09-02 | N | <u>SOUTHEAST</u> 1600 Blk Index Ct SE | FE – Broke Window | Nothing Reported |
| 09-14 to 09-16 | U | 10800 Blk 108 th Av SE | NF – Unknown | TV, Laptop, Power Tools |
| 09-17 to 09-18 | U | 18200 Blk 116 th Av SE | NF – Unsecured Window | Tools, Power Tools |
| 09-18 | D | 18700 Blk 104 th Pl SE | FE – Forced Door | Cash, TV, Jewelry, Financial Documents |
| 09-21 | D | 11700 Blk SE 168 th St | NF – Unsecured Dog Door | iPod, Collectibles, Game Console, Laptop, Cash |
| 09-24 | D | 11400 Blk SE 180 th Pl | FE – (attempt) Force Door | No Entry Gained |
| 09-25 | N | 17000 Blk 123 rd Av SE | NF – Unlocked Door | Interrupted |
| 09-22 | D | <u>SOUTHWEST</u> 200 Blk SW 13 th St | NF – Unsecured Door | Laptops, iPods, Purse |
| 09-11 | D | <u>NORTH</u> 300 Blk Burnett Av N | NF – Unsecured Window | Laptop, Jewelry |
| 09-07 | D | 1300 Blk N 28 th St | FE – Forced Window | Cash, Sport Equipment |
| 09-21 | D | 1200 Blk N 35 th St | FE – Broke Window | Jewelry, iPod, Shoes |
| 09-01 | D | <u>NORTHEAST</u> 2000 Blk Camas Av NE | NF – Unsecured Door | Camera, Laptop, Game Console |
| 09-05 | D | 1200 Blk Lincoln Pl NE | FE – (attempt) Pry Door | No Entry Gained |
| 09-06 | D | 500 Blk Grandey Wy NE | NF – Unlocked Door | Game Console, Computer, eReader, Cash, Jewelry |
| 09-07 to 09-08 | U | 2800 Blk NE 4 th Ct | NF – Unsecured Door | Tools |
| 09-19 | D | 2800 Blk NE 23 rd Pl | NF – Unsecured Window | Nothing Reported |
| 09-24 | D | 4500 Blk NE 21 st Pl | NF – Unlocked Window | Cash |
| 09-18 | D | 1300 Blk Aberdeen Av NE | NF – Unsecured Window | Game Console, Laptop |
| 09-26 | D | 1700 Blk Field Av NE | FE – Broke Window | Jewelry, Camera |
| 09-28 | D | 3500 Blk NE 11 th St | NF – Unknown | Game Console, Video Games |
| 09-13 | N | <u>NORTHWEST</u> 600 Blk NW Lind Av NW | NF – Open Garage | GPS |



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| 10-06 to 10-07 10-31 | N D | <u>SOUTH</u> 600 Blk S 18 th St 1500 Blk S 6 th St | FE – Broke Window NF – Unsecured Garage | No Entry Gained Suspect Arrested |
| 10-02 10-02 10-09 10-16 10-18 10-23 | D D D D D D | <u>SOUTHEAST</u> 19100 Blk 124 th Av SE 19100 Blk 124 th Av SE 11600 Blk SE 164 th St 1700 Blk Pierce Av SE 4100 Blk SE 3 rd Pl 1400 Blk Pierce AV SE | FE – Forced Door FE – Broke Window FE – Broke Slider FE – Broke Slider FE – Pried Door FE – Pried Window | Jewelry Nothing Reported Laptop, Jewelry, iPod Laptop, Jewelry, Sport Equipment Cash, Jewelry Jewelry |
| 10-18 | D | <u>SOUTHWEST</u> 100 Blk Powell Av SW | FE – Broke Window | Game Console, Laptop |
| 10-14 | D | <u>NORTH</u> 200 Blk Pelly Av N | NF – Open Garage | Power Tools |
| 10-28 | U | <u>NORTHWEST</u> 300 Blk Taylor Av NW | FE – Broke Window | Camera, Lens, Blue Ray Player |
| 10-02 10-03 10-08 10-09 10-10 10-20 10-18 10-01 to 10-17 10-24 10-30 | D N D D U D D U D D | <u>NORTHEAST</u> 5100 Blk NE 5 th St 300 Blk Rosario Pl NE 1500 Blk Ilwaco Av NE 500 Blk Pasco Pl NE 500 Blk Elma Pl NE 600 Blk Ferndale Av NE 1600 Blk Dayton Av NE 2300 Blk NE 16 th St 2300 Blk Olympia Av NE 2300 Blk Vashon Ct NE | FE – Forced Window NF – Garage Opener Used FE – Broke Window FE – Broke Slider NF – Unknown FE – Broke Glass in Door FE – (attempt) Pry Door FE – Broke Window FE – Forced Door FE – Broke Window | Jewelry, iPads, iPod, Game Console, Camcorder Bike, Bluetooth Nothing Reported iPad, Cash Firearm Firearm, Jewelry, Cash No Entry Gained Jewelry Laptop Jewelry |

September / October 2012

There were 24 residential burglaries during the month of September, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And there were 21 residential burglaries during the month of October, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

Raccoons – Friend or Foe?

(That's a trick question really - because they are neither. They are a wild animal and should be treated as such.)

It's that time of year again and the complaints about these 'masked bandits' are on the rise. Yes, they look cute and cuddly, but they can be very aggressive and may attack if sick or if they feel their offspring are being threatened in some way (even if you're only trying to coochie-coo your way to petting them. That can appear threatening to momma raccoon and the result of her protection could be a nasty physical attack.) There are prevention measures that can be taken to minimize your neighborhood of these pesky varmints.

Raccoons will come as long as there is a food and water source nearby. This can come by way of trashcans that are kept outside, or because neighbors are leaving food outside (these are the most common factors). If you don't have the option of keeping your trashcans inside an enclosed structure, then take a bungee cord and secure your trash can lid to the can itself. Raccoons are dexterous enough to remove a lid but they have trouble manipulating something like a bungee cord. Wrap some foil-like Christmas garland around the bungee cord too if you have it – they hate the noise this makes.

Another big attraction for raccoons are fruit trees. It's important to pick up the fruit when it falls to the ground or remove the fruit from low-hanging branches..

If a raccoon has taken up residence under a structure, try soaking some tennis balls with ammonia and throw them inside and/or around the areas you think they are nesting. Or place a bright light in there. After you're comfortable they are gone, make sure to reinforce the area they made entry through. You don't want them returning next time.



There are pest control agencies that will rid you of nesting raccoons as well. But you might try a DIY method first and save yourself some money. There are numerous suggestions online, as well, that you can review to see what fits your situation the best.

At one time, Renton Animal Control provided traps for citizens to use. That is no longer the case. If you are interested in trapping a raccoon, traps can be purchased from some hardware stores and large animal pet stores (like Reber Ranch in Kent). For “bait”, you can use marshmallows. Other animals aren’t interested in them, but raccoons love them. Tie them to the bottom of the cage so it will trip shut with the movement of the raccoon trying to remove his treat.

Once you have the animal trapped, you can call Animal Control (either via 911 or at their direct number: 425-430-7550) and they will come pick up the animal. If the animal is healthy, they will be released back into the woods (raccoons have trouble finding their way “home” if removed 10 or more miles away from their previous location).

The most common denominator when it comes to a raccoon “invasion” is the human element. Neighbors who feel they are harmless and have taught them to depend on humans for food are most times the culprit. Please keep in mind these are wild animals who will react instinctually when they feel threatened. They hold no affection or loyalty towards you or your family. If you have dogs or cats outdoors who could end up in a confrontation with these critters, I’m afraid the domesticated animal commonly comes out on the short end of that confrontation. You could be looking at very expensive vet bills or worse. . .

So do yourself and your community a favor and ***DON'T FEED THE RACCOONS!***