

Break-ins – Foothills Subdivision

I would just like to inform the neighborhood that there were some break-ins on Wednesday, September 30th between 3 & 4AM.

I was working on some paperwork deadlines for my job and went to sleep at 2am. The next morning, the contents of my purse were sprawled out on my backyard patio, cash taken, no credit cards or driver's license missing, but both our cell phones were gone. Even my very expensive Ipod fell victim. My husband's wallet had also had been rummaged through. This all happened while we slept. It was determined that the burglar broke in through a rear window and exited through the front door. We no longer keep anything in plain view. When we talked to neighbors, we found out that on Deer Haven, a few houses down, a cell phone was taken from someone's home who had left a screen door open for his dog. There were also fresh footprints in two other backyards. On Fallen Leaf, directly behind us, the police were summoned out for a 3:45AM alarm. We did not have our alarm on at the time, but now it is always used. As we talked to neighbors, we learned that on Deer Haven, an expensive power washer was stolen from someone's back shed. Once this happened, my husband and I decided to take action.

We installed extra security measures that will make it much safer. He and I had a held a Meet and Greet October 30th a Friday, to discuss the recent break-ins with neighbors. It was a potluck evening and everyone contributed something from fajitas, rice and beans, to hot dogs, chips, and dips, as well as Muffaletta sandwiches from Jason's Deli. It was quite the spread. Even some ice chests showed up with some cold beverages. We discussed the challenges in the neighborhood. Just getting to know the neighbors and talking about watching out for each other was a great start. We have recently put together a list of names and numbers to share.

In the neighborhood, there are a few more watchful eyes, hand waves, a sense of community as well as increased peaceful sleep.

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