



Thurston County Sheriff's Office

"Creating a Safer Community Together."

Sheriff Dan Kimball

Community Alert

Date: July 25, 2008

Neighborhood/ Area: All Areas/Northwest

Nature of alert: Vehicle Prowls

Details: In the last couple of weeks we have had an increase in reported vehicle prowls. The vehicle prowls have occurred in the Cedrona neighborhood - Sword Fern Dr. NW and in the Tamoshan neighborhood - Tralee Dr. NW. In the incidents that have been reported, small electronic items and loose change have been taken.

The Sword Fern Dr. incident occurred in the early morning hours of July 16th. The victim reported their vehicle alarm sounding, they went outside and reported seeing two juveniles standing in the driveway of a nearby residence. The vehicle was checked and no items were discovered missing. That same morning other individuals reported their vehicles being "Prowled" in the Cedrona neighborhood.

The Tamoshan neighborhood has experienced three vehicle prowls that occurred during the early morning hours of July 17th. All the vehicles were reported to have been unlocked.

We have had a very nice summer and many times we tend to leave our vehicles unlocked. Just as we leave our vehicles unlocked we also have a tendency to leave our home windows open.

Safety Tips:

Keep all vehicles locked.

Take all valuable items inside or lock them in the trunk.

If you can, park your vehicle in a well lit area.

Keep outside lights on at night.

Close/lock your windows and residence when you are not home.

If you go away for any length of time, communicate with a trusting neighbor to watch your residence and collect your mail.

I ask all to PLEASE call law enforcement if you see suspicious activity occurring in your neighborhood, night or day.

Photo (if necessary/ available): None

Contact info: To report suspicious activity please call 911. For non emergency call 704-2740 or Crime Stoppers 493-2222.