



## Thurston County Sheriff's Office

"Creating a Safer Community Together."

Sheriff Dan Kimball

# Community Alert

**Date:** October 22, 2009

**Neighborhood/ Area:** Southeast Thurston County

**Nature of alert:** Burglaries

**Details:** In the past week, Thurston County Sheriff's deputies have responded to four burglaries. The incidents have occurred in the morning hours between 6 AM and 11 AM. In all reported burglaries, entry was made into the garage.

The burglaries occurred in the: 17400 block of Topaz Lp., 16200 block of 148<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, 16800 block of 123<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE, and the 15100 block of Martinson Rd. SE.

**Photo (if necessary/ available):** None

**Contact info:** Report all suspicious activity by calling 911 or the non-emergency dispatch number (360) 704-2740

### **Crime Prevention Tips:**

- Leave blinds/curtains open.
- Make your residence appear as if someone is home: either leave a light or television on or use timers.
- Make sure your residence is secured.
- Lock your garage doors and windows.
- Inform a neighbor if you are going to be away for the night or longer.
- If you have a monitored alarm system, make sure that the alarm company knows how to contact you.
- If your alarm is not monitored and is audible outside make sure your neighbors know how to contact you.

Note: Most all burglaries occur in the late morning to early afternoon hours. (While we are at work.)

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