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## BLOCK WATCH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2015

Holiday shopping days are fast approaching, as is the time to increase our awareness of crime. Everyone is looking for a bargain. The criminals are no exception. The easier you make it for the criminals, the better they like it.

When parking vehicles, remove all visible temptations (cell phones, CD's, laptops, purses, checkbooks, sunglasses, packages in bags, wrapped packages, etc.). Put these items in trunks or put them in the house when parked at home. When shopping, place them in a locker until you are ready to leave, have a store hold the packages or put them in the trunk of your vehicle. If you own a vehicle without a trunk, take a dark blanket with you to cover the items. Park your vehicle as close as possible to the store. Park under lights. If you feel uncomfortable about leaving a store / mall alone, ask security / store associate to walk with you to your car.

When using an ATM, look around to see if anyone is watching you withdraw money. When paying with cash / dealing with cash – stash it! Don't flash it!

Be very careful when using your credit cards. Make sure to secure your receipts so the numbers cannot be used by unauthorized people to order items over the phone. When destroying these credit card receipts, be sure to either cut them up or shred them. Beware of using your credit cards over the phone or internet. There is an increasing amount of telemarketing fraud occurring.

***“BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS”***  
***“DON'T BECOME A VICTIM”***

Have a wonderful, happy and safe Thanksgiving!

**Areas of Concern**

Gaudet Road	Criminal Mischief to Homes & Vehicles
Palmetto Circle	Criminal Mischief to Vehicle
Raven Court	Criminal Mischief to Vehicle
St. Rene Road	Theft from Vehicle
Antone Parkway	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles
Stony Brook Drive	Theft from Vehicle
Robison Road	Theft from Vehicle
Walnutwood Way	Theft from Vehicle
Six Mile Lane	Criminal Mischief to Vehicles

***Look up your vehicles at all times to avoid theft  
of items from an unlocked car!***

**CALL THE POLICE 267-0503**

**GET INVOLVED by watching your neighbor's house.  
BE GOOD EYES for the police department.**

**Tom Dillard  
Crime Prevention / Chaplain / Community Liaison**

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