June 21, 2022 to June 28, 2022

POLICE CRIME REPORT

YOUR SUMMER HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CAN PREVENT CRIME, PART 1

The National Institute of Justice shows that Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is effective at reducing crime.

CPTED uses landscaping, architecture, and home-design to reduce opportunities to perform and conceal crime and evoke a sense of neighborly cohesion and care.

For the next few weeks, we'll highlight a principle of CPTED to inspire you to make your summer home-improvement project also a crime-reduction project.

Principle 1: Demonstrate ownership and proper use

Imagine a community garden where crops are grown freely and neighbors don't distinguish between who grows what. How might a neighbor prevent a passerby from stealing their crops?

Imagine a rowdy row of bars in a mixed commercial-residential slice of town. How do bar patrons know that an adjacent neighborhood of rowhomes is to be left alone?

In both situations, the neighbors must clarify who owns what and what their spaces are for. That way, offenders will be less comfortable creating disorder because it's obvious they're breaking a respected rule and that it'll be difficult to claim a misunderstanding.

The community gardeners, then, can add small signs with their first name to their garden tracts and the rowhouse neighbors might develop a consistent color scheme to their home facades that distinguishes their community from retail.

Learn more about CPTED from the City of Baltimore by clicking here.

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

ARRESTS

06/22/22, two males, age 32 and 34, were arrested for 1st-degree murder and firearms charges following an incident in the 16000 block of Shady Grove Road

06/24/22, a male, age 32, was arrested for aggravated assault following an incident in the 500 block of Azalea Drive

INCIDENTS

5000 block of Ridgeway Avenue, an unknown subject took bag of rock-climbing equipment from an unsecured vehicle between 7:00 p.m. and Midnight on 06/22/22.

200 block of Monroe Street, an unknown subject took two vehicle key-fobs left unattended in an office between 11:04 a.m. and 1:39 p.m. on 06/21/22.

600 block of East Lynfield Drive, unknown subject(s) took cash from a home undergoing remodeling after entering through a basement window between 6:00 p.m. on 06/22/22 and 5:00 p.m. on 06/25/22.

Unit block of Monroe Street, an unknown subject took firearms, knives, and holsters from a vehicle between 6:50 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. on 06/24/22.

100 block of Johnson Drive, an unknown subject suddenly slapped the butt of an elderly woman walking toward her home at 2:50 p.m. on 06/24/22. **The subject is described as:**

Black male – 5 foot, 9 inches tall, 155 lbs., driving a gray car

1600 block of Gruenther Avenue, an unknown subject took ten CDs from an unsecured vehicle between 2:00 p.m. on 06/27/22 and 7:00 a.m. on 06/28/22.

600 block of Thomason Dairy Way, an unknown subject took a blue Schwinn mountain bicycle left unattended and unsecured between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 06/26/22.

100 block of Watkins Pond Boulevard, an unknown subject took a black & blue Nishiki mountain bicycle left unattended and unsecured between 3:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on 06/26/22.

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