

Redford Township Police
Neighborhood Watch: Communications

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Hello Neighbors!

Is everyone enjoying the early arrival of spring? I know I am! It's great to see people emerging from their winter hibernations and coming out into the sunshine.

The nicer weather will be providing the bad guys with a few new avenues to cause mischief and havoc. Warmer temperatures mean that windows will be open to let in the fresh air and folks will be outside working on beautifying their yards. Take a couple of minutes to make sure your home is secure: put wooden rods in your windows so they can't be opened all of the way. A small piece of wood along the side of your window ensures that the bad guy can't climb in. And let's not forget the garage! Make sure the doors are closed at night, and that there are locks on the pedestrian doors. Criminals can make a quick buck selling your nice, new lawn mower or hedge trimmer. Those of you who live on the corners need to be extra aware.

On a positive note, the tire thefts have slowed down greatly! While there are still some being taken, the extra vigilance that neighbors are taking in securing their vehicles and calling in suspicious cars has had the effect we were hoping for! If we each take the initiative not to be an easy target, the criminals are going to go where the pickings are more plentiful. Don't you just love making their job more difficult!

As summer is getting closer, people are ready to take their vacations. Now would be a great time to schedule your next Watch meeting as a BBQ, and have Preparing for a Vacation as a topic! There are ways to make your home and property safer while you enjoy your time away. For anyone interested in registering their Watch group as a Relay for Life team, contact Liz Evans at Elizabeth.Evans@cancer.org. What a great way to get to know each other and support a terrific cause!!

Until next month: get outside, walk your dog, ride your bike, plant flowers, but most importantly, Watch out for each other!!

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