



## *JULY 2014 NEWS LETTER*

### **SECTOR 113**

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Greetings

I hope that this correspondence reaches all of you in good health. I apologize for the late posting, and I will make every attempt to prevent this in the future. We are 16 days into the Third Quarter and looking to gain some ground. Our numbers are not horrible with the majority of the property crime increase existing due to the increase of shop lifting in at the Family Dollar located at 25th and Fairmount. We are up in Residential Burglaries for the year.

We have shown a legitimate reduction in violent crime. I am very happy with our results thus far. The most notable point in reference to the violent crime is that we have not had a homicide in the 2014 calendar year.

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## ***CRIME DATA***

### **MAJOR CRIMES**

**January 1, 2014 – July 16, 2014**

**Violent Crime (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 89**

**2014: 67**

**Result: 25% Decrease**

**Property Crime: (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 231**

**2014: 273**

**Result: 18% Increase**

**TOTAL CRIME MAJOR CRIME (2014 compared to 2013)**

**2013: 320**

**2014: 340**

**Result: 6% Increase**

### **SECOND QUARTER**

**JULY 1, 2014 – JULY 16, 2014**

**Violent Crime**

**2013: 11**

**2014: 4**

**Result: 64% Decrease**

**Property Crime**

**2013: 18**

**2014: 23**

**Result: 28% Increase**

**TOTAL MAJOR CRIME**

**2013: 29**

**2014: 27**

**Result: 7% Decrease**

# CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

## PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

### VEHICLE TIPS

- Do not leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Secure all windows and doors to your vehicle.
- Put valuables in the trunk of your vehicle do not leave valuables in plain view.
- **Do not leave vehicle unattended with the engine running.**
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.

### RESIDENTIAL TIPS

- **Lock all doors and windows including upstairs windows prior to leaving your residence and prior to going to bed for the night. **\*\*INSTALL WINDOW AC UNITS PROPERLY\*\*****
- Leave a light on at your residence if returning home after dark.
- If out of town for an extended period of time contact the precinct in your area to have your home placed on the watch list, and let a neighbor know.
- If having packages delivered to your residence, try and be at home during the scheduled delivery or have the item shipped to your place of employment.
- **If you arrive home and it appears that your home has been broken into, call the police immediately do not enter the home. This would eliminate the potential of evidence being destroyed.**
- BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR! If you witness a possible B&E to a neighbor's residence. PLEASE call the police immediately. Several reports have been submitted describing the witness contacting the home owner first. This creates a very crucial time lapse in police being notified of the incident. If this turns into a false call that's ok.....better safe than sorry. Try and provide as many details as possible related to the perpetrators (i.e. race, height, weight, clothing et

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## **VIOLENT CRIME TIPS**

### **ROBBERY TIPS**

- If out after daylight hours try and stay in well lighted areas.
- If waiting for the bus either wait with a friend or arrive at the bus stop as close as possible to the pick-up time.
- If something looks suspicious dial 911.
- If you have a cell phone program 911 to allow one touch dialing and keep your phone in your hand during your travels.
- If your cell phone has a locator option turn it on this will help police track the phone if it is taken.

If you happen to fall victim to a robbery - try and remember as much detail as possible about the offender. This will help with the investigation tremendously in our efforts to bring the suspect to justice.

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