



Police Department

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

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The Town of Hyde Park Police Department reminds residents to please call Police Headquarters if they observe suspicious activity and/or persons in their neighborhoods.

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department is currently investigating a number of residential burglaries; it has been learned through the course of several of the investigations that residents in those neighborhoods had observed some of the possible suspects, but did not call the Police Department at that time. Only later did those residents learn that a break-in had occurred.

It is always frustrating for law enforcement officials, when they are investigating an incident such as this, to hear people say they had seen a person or persons who are not normally in the neighborhood, or a vehicle that they did not recognize, and did not contact the police. The common statements are things such as, "I didn't want to bother you, and I know you're busy with other things" or "it just didn't look right, I was going to call... but I didn't, I wish I had". Residents know their neighborhoods better than the Police do. They see the people who walk in the neighborhoods, they know the vehicles, and in many cases they know when people are home or are at work. If something doesn't look right... in most cases it's not.

It is never recommended that you approach or attempt to engage anyone; but it is helpful if people can stay on the line with the officer or dispatcher, and provide whatever information possible: sex, approximate age, height and weight, clothing description, and vehicle description if applicable.

Property crimes are a troublesome one for law enforcement, especially during trying economic times. People are reminded not to hesitate to contact the Town of Hyde Park Police Department at 229-9340, or dial 911, if they see suspicious persons or behavior in their neighborhoods.

Call 229-9340 or 911