



LINDA VISTA-ANNANDALE ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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An important message from the Pasadena Police Department's Community Services Section

With all of this hot weather, citizens should remember to lock doors and windows when leaving their homes (even second floor windows) and to make sure homes are secure upon retiring for the night. Within the last month, there was a burglary on South Arroyo Boulevard. The burglars were observed at the guesthouse by the housekeeper and frightened away. In a hot prowl burglary (residents at home asleep) on South San Rafael Avenue, they removed a screen on the kitchen window. Both of these events took place during daylight hours.

There have also been burglaries of vehicles in the area of the Rose Bowl. Thieves watch a citizen stow belongings under the seat, in the trunk, etc. Then later break into the vehicle and remove what they saw being hidden. GPS systems and docking stations, iPods, laptops, and anything that can be sold are very popular with thieves. Please remember to place any objects of value, including purses, out of sight before you get to your destination, preferably prior to leaving your residence.

Recently, in the area west of the Rose Bowl there have been thefts of mail and vandalism to mailboxes, most of which had not been reported to Postal Authorities or the Police. Unfortunately, one person has had unauthorized charges of several hundred dollars on a credit card statement. Mail theft and eggs-in-the-mailbox are happening around Pasadena and surrounding cities as well.

As always, if suspicious persons or activities are observed, please contact the Pasadena Police Department Communications on the non-emergency telephone number at **(626) 744-4241**, and officers will respond to assess the

situation.

If you have neighbors who may not have received this email, please pass along the information.

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