

MONTHLY BURGLARY RECAP

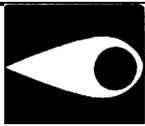
For the Month of November 2014



Residential Burglaries - Single Family Homes

DATE	TIME OCCURRED (DAY/NIGHT/ UNKNOWN)	AREA	METHOD FE - Forced Entry/NF - Non-Forced	LOSS
11-19	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 900 Blk S 37 th St	FE – Broke Glass in Door	Safe
11-24 to 11-25	U	600 Blk Whitworth Ln S	NF – Unsecured Window	DVDs, Jewelry
11-07	D	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 13900 Blk SE 155 th Pl	FE – Pried Slider	Jewelry
11-05 to 11-18	U	2200 Blk SE 8 th Dr	NF – Unlocked Window	Laptop, Purse, Wallet
11-20	D	2100 Blk SE 21 st St	FE – Broke Glass in Door	Suspects Arrested
11-20	D	11200 Blk SE 162 nd St	FE – Unknown	Firearms
11-24	U	4400 Blk SE 4 th St	FE – Forced Door	TV, Laptop, Desktop, Computer
11-29	D	16600 Blk 126 th Av SE	FE – Broke Window	TV, iPad, Jewelry, Purse, Cash
11-05	D	<u>SOUTHWEST</u> 700 Blk SW Langston Rd	FE – Broke Window	Cellphone
11-03 to 11-07	U	300 Blk SW 2 nd St	FE – Lockbox Key Used	Nothing Reported
11-18	N	<u>NORTH</u> 200 Blk Factory Av N	FE (attempt): Forced Door	<i>Interrupted</i>
11-22	N	1300 Blk N 36 th St	NF – Garage Door Opener Used	Alcohol
11-24	D	300 Blk Garden Av N	FE – Broke Window	No Entry Gained
11-02	N	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 1000 Blk Shelton Av NE	FE – Broke Glass In Door	TV, Jewelry, Cash
11-10	D	5600 Blk NE 26 th St	NF – Unsecured Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
11-10	D	700 Blk Hoquiam Pl NE	FE – Forced Door	Nothing Reported
11-10	D	3800 Blk NE 7 th St	FE – Forced Door	TVs, Keys, Blu-Ray Player, Computer
11-12	D	3300 Blk NE 6 th St	NF – Unsecured Door	Cash, Laptop
11-14 to 11-15	N	1200 Blk Dayton Pl NE	FE – Forced Door	Firearms, Game Consoles, Laptops, eReader
11-19	N	5000 Blk NE 6 th St	NF – Open Garage	Purse, Vehicle
11-23 to 11-24	N	500 Blk Queen Av NE	NF – Open Garage	Camera Equipment
11-27 to 11-28	U	1100 Blk Tacoma Av NE	FE – Broke Slider	Nothing Reported
11-01	D	15200 Blk Birch Dr	NF – Unlocked Door	Jewelry

(alarm)



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12-06	D	<u>SOUTH</u> 9400 Blk S 192 nd St	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported
12-12	U	3500 Blk Wells Pl S	NF – Unsecured Window	Safe, Personal Documents, Cash, Jewelry, iPhone
12-27	D	200 Blk Burnett Av S	NF – Unknown	Suspects Arrested
12-07 to 12-08	U	<u>SOUTHEAST</u> 19900 Blk 92 nd Av SE	FE – Forced Door	Washer, Dryer, Vacuum
12-09	N	1600 Blk Index Av SE	NF – Unsecured Door	TV
12-04 to 12-07	U	14500 Blk SE 154 th St	NF – Unknown	TV
12-11	D	12600 Blk SE 169 th St	NF – Unsecured Window	Laptop
12-15	D	12000 Blk SE 184 th St	FE – Broke Window	TV, Laptop, Music Equipment, Camera
12-16	D	11300 Blk SE 168 th St	NF – Unknown	TV, Game Console, Household Goods, Cash
12-18	D	17200 Blk SE 128 th St	FE – Broke Window	Nothing Reported
12-20	D	16800 Blk 120 th Av SE	NF – Unsecured Window	Jewelry
12-24	D	12600 Blk SE 161 st St	NF – Unsecured Window	Cash, Financial Documents
12-26 to 12-28	U	16800 Blk 122 nd Av S	NF – Unsecured Door	TV, Blue-Ray Player, Computer
12-24 to 12-31	U	16700 Blk 126 th Av SE	FE – Forced Door	Jewelry, Collectibles, Cash, Personal Documents
12-05	D	<u>NORTH</u> 2900 Blk Mountain View Av N	FE – Broke Window	<i>Interrupted</i>
12-09	D	200 Blk Garden Av N	FE – Forced Door	Camera, Jewelry, iPhone, Computer Equipment
12-04	N	<u>NORTHEAST</u> 2200 Blk NE 23 rd St	FE (attempt): Broke Window	No Entry Gained
12-03 to 12-05	U	400 Blk Grandey Way NE	FE – Forced Door	TV, Laptop
12-05	U	200 Blk Ferndale Av NE	NF – Unknown	Laptop
12-06 to 12-07	N	4500 Blk NE 26 th Ct	NF – Garage Door Opener Used	Shoes, Vehicle Paperwork, Clothing
12-06 to 12-07	N	2400 Blk Ferndale Pl NE	NF – Garage Door Opener Used	Computer, Computer Equipment
12-10	D	800 Blk Sunset Blvd NE	FE – Forced Door	TVs
12-10	D	900 Blk Anacortes Av NE	FE – Forced Door	Laptop, Jewelry
12-22	N	200 Blk Bremerton Av NE	NF – Open Garage	Gun f/Vehicle

November / December 2014

There were 23 residential burglaries during the month of November, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence. And there were 24 residential burglaries during the month of December, with 0 occurring at an active Block Watch residence.

IRS Scams

As we know, telephone scams are prevalent, but I wanted to bring your attention to a specific IRS-related scam that appears to be picking up speed.

For the most part, this scam is being conducted via landline which are becoming few and far between - but statistically it's our senior community that owns the largest majority of these landlines making them an especially vulnerable target for this crime.



The caller will have just enough information to show they are aware of what your most recent return to the IRS was and will say they are a representative or agent of the Internal Revenue Service. They will claim that you owe them money and it's severely past due. They will offer you the opportunity to pay the amount over the phone using a credit or debit card. The caller will be very aggressive and insist that this be paid immediately, threatening to send a police officer to your home to arrest you on an "IRS Warrant" if it's not resolved during the phone call.

Although most of us understand that if somebody unknown calls us on the phone and requests our financial information to say "no" – but it can be confusing to some vulnerable populations, especially when the information that's being communicated to them sounds accurate and on par with what they know about their taxes.

We've received several 911 calls regarding this activity in Renton and I'm going to assume it's occurring all over. So for those in your life who may be susceptible to this type of scam, please take the time to explain to them the risk in providing financial information to somebody over the phone – no matter who they claim to be. If they have concerns about their taxes, they can contact the IRS directly: 1-800-829-1040.

Postal Kiosks

Renton Police occasionally receives calls from communities who have had their communal mail kiosks broken into. It can come as a shock to some because they consider these kiosks “safe”. *Nothing is impenetrable* – and criminals will find a way to break into something if given enough time and opportunity. If your community has one of these postal kiosks, you may want to evaluate the age of the kiosk and consider whether or not it’s time to replace it with a more secure and updated version. When they first came about, there were few options to choose from, but that’s changed and they’ve improved considerably over the years.



The most common form of entry into the older less secure versions is to pry the main back door or pry each door open individually. I’ve seen some that I could literally take a flathead screwdriver and pull the individual door away from the box all together – providing access to the mail inside. And regardless of what kind of kiosk you have – never put outgoing mail in the outgoing mailbox on this kiosk. Take your mail directly to the Post Office or use one of the official blue mailboxes outside the Post Office. Another Tip: do not let your mail accumulate in these boxes. If you’re going to be gone for an extended period of time, then put your mail on hold. Otherwise, pick it up daily; you’re putting yourself in a vulnerable position if you let it pile up inside your box and then somebody comes along and steals it.

BEWARE of Bogus Emails Sent to Postal Customers

Some postal customers are receiving bogus emails about a package delivery or online postage charges. The emails contain a link or attachment that, when opened, installs a malicious virus that can steal personal information from your computer.

The emails claim to be from the U.S. Postal Service and contain fraudulent information about an attempted or intercepted package delivery or online postal charges. You are instructed to click on a link, open the attachment, or print the label.

But Postal Inspectors warn: **Don’t do it!**

Like most viruses sent by email, clicking on the link or opening the attachment will activate a virus that can steal information – such as your user name, password, and financial account information.

What to do? Simply delete the message without taking any further action. The Postal Inspection Service is working hard to resolve the issue and shut down the malicious program.

If you have questions about a delivery or wish to report spam, please call 1-800-ASK-USPS or email spam@uspis.gov.