



WELCOME!

Town Hall Meeting

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Why Are We Here?

- * **Concern Regarding Recent Residential Burglaries**
- * **February 1 – February 22: 12 Cases**
- * **Last Case- February 15**

Is This Normal?

- * **Yes, and No.....**
- * **This has occurred in the past, usually associated with a regional trend**
- * **Frequency is high for such a short period of time**

How Does This Happen in Our Safe Community?

- * While generally safe in comparison to other cities, we are not immune.....

- * **Residential Burglaries:**

- * 2014: 63

- * 2015: 68

- * 2016: 62

Who Does This????????

- * **Crimes of Opportunity**
- * **Local Criminals**
- * **Outside Criminals**

What is My Police Department Doing About This?

- * Normal patrol staffing levels are being increased to provide increased visibility of officers in your neighborhoods
- * Detective personnel are working diligently on leads that have been developed to solve these crimes. Detectives are also working in collaboration with other San Mateo County law enforcement agencies to share information and work together as one team to solve this problem.
- * Increased efforts are being made to educate the community regarding how to keep neighborhoods and homes safe.

What Can I do to Help?

***See Something, Say
Something!!!!!!***

Keeping Your Home Safe

- * Immediately report suspicious activity by calling the police department (**650-738-7314**); you know who frequents your neighborhood and who seems out of place; don't be reluctant to call the police, let our officers determine if they have a legitimate purpose in your neighborhood
- * Do not enter your home if you suspect a stranger is inside or your home has been burglarized. Go to a safe location and call the police
- * Always lock your doors, windows, garage and side gates
- * Don't hide a key under a doormat or flower pot; consider a combination lock instead

Keeping Your Home Safe

- * Add an alarm system that can be monitored and notify police in the event of a possible burglary, and clearly post signage that an alarm is in use
- * Consider surveillance cameras that can record activity and be monitored via internet or a cellphone application; post visible signage that cameras are in use
- * Give the appearance your home is occupied; leave on a TV or music, or a vehicle parked in the driveway
- * When leaving your home unattended over a few days, have a trusted neighbor watch your home and collect any mail or newspapers

Keeping Your Home Safe

- * Place indoor and outdoor lights on a motion sensor or timer
- * Don't leave garage door openers or any items of value in plain sight in your vehicle- or items that may *appear* to be of value such as backpacks or empty laptop bags
- * If an immediate response is not needed, you can call our Silent Witness Tip Line at **650-359-4444** or submit a tip at

http://www.cityofpacific.org/depts/police/reports/make_report.asp

- * Report unlicensed solicitors; the City of Pacifica requires solicitors to obtain a permit

Where do I learn about crime in my neighborhood?

- * Police Department Annual Reports are on our website

http://www.cityofpacific.org/depts/police/annual_reports.asp

- * Media Bulletins and Press Releases on our website

<http://www.cityofpacific.org/depts/police/media/default.asp>

- * Social Media



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Your Turn.....

Let's Chat.....

