



RIVER FOREST CRIME PREVENTION UNIT COMMUNITY ALERT BULLETIN



INFORMATION OF INTEREST IN OUR COMMUNITY



Criminal Damage / Burglary Activity



In the early morning hours of July 17th, 2023 River Forest Police Units responded to reports of attempted burglary and criminal damage to property incidents between Washington Blvd. and Madison St., and Forest Ave. and Lathrop Ave.

River Forest Patrol and Detective Units are continuing to investigate these incidents and have recovered video of the offenders from public and private cameras. Evidence work was completed at the crime scenes in order to identify the offenders. There was no property taken in the reported incidents.

In light of these events, please take the time to review these Burglary Prevention Tips:

- Lock your doors and windows. Ensure locks are sturdy, doors are strong and door frames are reinforced.
- Keep property well-lit with ample interior/exterior lighting. Note: There are plenty of proximity sensor options.
- Keep valuable items out of plain view, particularly if left inside vehicles.
- Invest in security measures such as alarms, sensors, and security and doorbell cameras.
- Inventory your valuable items to keep track of your property. Take photographs of jewelry, record serial numbers, etc.
- Be a good neighbor: look out for each other and be a second set of eyes for your neighbors' property.

REMEMBER: YOU CAN SCHEDULE A FREE HOME SECURITY SURVEY WITH OUR CRIME PREVENTION UNIT! Call (708)714-3543 or email bransom@vrf.us to schedule your survey today.

Please attend our Quarterly Community Safety Meeting on July 25th at 5PM at the River Forest Village Hall or join us online on Zoom at Zoom ID: 856 2738 3094, Passcode 629524

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

For any questions or information, please contact Crime Prevention at 708.366.7125