

DECEMBER 23, 2009 CRIME ALERT

Thieves are at Work in Your Neighborhood.

Thieves are at work again in the Los Feliz area. This time, they are breaking into secured garages and stealing from cars parked inside. The latest incident occurred on or about the late night hours of December 17 or the early morning hours of December 18, in the 1900 block of Rodney Drive. The victim's vehicle was parked in a secured garage equipped with video surveillance. Over \$2000.00 worth of electronics were taken. The perpetrators remain at large.

TIPS.

1. NEVER leave valuables inside your car even if parked in a secured garage.
2. ALWAYS lock your car, even if it is inside a secured garage.
3. WAIT for the automatic garage door to close upon entry and exit from your garage. Often thieves wait for you to pull away and then sneak in before the door closes.
4. TELL your complex neighbors to be on the lookout for suspicious activity.
5. CALL 911 to report suspicious activity. NEVER confront a perpetrator.

ACTION.

1. CONTACT GGPNC Public Safety to START a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH (dsandman@ggpnc.org).
2. CONTACT GGPNC Public Safety to START an APARTMENT COMPLEX WATCH (dsandman@ggpnc.org).
3. REPORT public safety concerns to GGPNC Public Safety by way of email (eg police/fire response, dangerous area, crime trends).

GGPNC Public Safety will work with you and the LAPD to set up and maintain a Neighborhood Watch in your area.

Happy Holidays.

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CERT Training starts January 13, 2010!