

# Temple Terrace Crime Watch News

## Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention!

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### CRIME PREVENTION TIP

It's the time of year for big surprises, that nice 50" smart TV, the new tablet computer, and all of your other valuables are big targets for burglars. So here are a few tips on how to keep your home and valuables safe during the holiday season. When you receive or purchase any high value item, such as a TV or laptop, write down the serial number and a description of the item with it (brand, color, etc.). This way you have the information for the police and it will be more likely that your property will be recovered and returned to you. Don't leave those big boxes on the curb after the holidays, this sends a message to criminals that you have a nice new shiny TV or Computer and now know where to burglarize next. We suggest taking a box cutter and cutting up the boxes and placing them in a black garbage bag so no one can see what it is. We all love leaving our tree in the front window to show our holiday spirit, but we suggest not to leave presents under the tree. Criminals will come up to your window, see if gifts are there, and then they know right where to go grab the gifts once they get into your home. Now is a great time to check your outdoor lighting to make sure it is working properly. Make sure your doors are properly lit in order to help identify individuals at night. Make sure the number to your house is properly lit as well so police can properly see it if they need to respond to your home. Above all, lock your doors; it's the best way to deter burglars. With these tips you can better protect your home and holiday valuables from would be burglars!

### TABLE 1: POLICE PROPERTY CRIMES ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE	INCIDENT TYPE	LOCATION	MODUS OPERANDI
11/21/2019	Burglary	8600 Block of Boardwalk Trail Dr	Forced/electronics stolen
11/21/2019	Theft	12400 Block of Telecom Dr	Debit card stolen
11/21/2019	Criminal Mischief	300 Block of S Riverhills Dr	Vandalism
11/22/2019	Theft	11800 Block of Wildflower Pl	Jewelry stolen
11/22/2019	Criminal Mischief	300 Block of S Riverhills Dr	Vandalism
11/22/2019	Criminal Mischief	5300 Block of E Busch Blvd	Vandalism
11/22/2019	Fraud	11500 Block of Summit West Blvd	Identity theft
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11/23/2019	Burglary Auto	8500 Block of Montravail Cir	Unsecured/items stolen
11/23/2019	Burglary Auto	8400 Block of Montravail Cir	Forced/electronics stolen
11/23/2019	Burglary	8400 Block of Montravail Cir	Forced entry/nothing stolen
11/23/2019	Burglary	9100 Block of W Riverchase Dr	Unarmed/electronics stolen
11/25/2019	Burglary Auto	11000 Block of Richlyne St	Unsecured/wallet stolen
11/26/2019	Burglary Auto	6700 Block of Marisa Ct	Forced/items stolen
11/27/2019	Theft	9200 Block of N 56 <sup>th</sup> St	Clothing stolen
11/28/2019	Criminal Mischief	7300 Block of Heritage Hills Dr	Vandalism
11/29/2019	Fraud	100 Block of N Glen Arven Ave	Scam
11/30/2019	Fraud	6100 Block of Satinwood Way	Scam
12/01/2019	Burglary Auto	8400 Block of Bottom Woods Cir	Forced entry/cell phone stolen
12/01/2019	Burglary	5600 Block of Graduate Cir	Forced entry/electronics stolen
12/02/2019	Burglary Auto	5200 Block of Blane Dr	Forced entry/nothing stolen
12/04/2019	Theft	8600 Block of Harney Rd	License plate stolen

### TABLE 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

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