

Temple Terrace Crime Watch News

Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention!

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Porch Piracy

Porch piracy is rampant during the holiday season, that's where you have a package delivered to your home, left on your front door step while you're at work and stolen. Here are some tips to help prevent your holiday treasures from being stolen. First off get the tracking number for all your purchases and do your best to follow up on the anticipated delivery time and date. It's best if someone can be home during the time of delivery, if the seller gives the option of a window the package may be delivered, we suggest taking advantage of that. In addition, arrange to have a signature to be required if it helps you make sure your package is secure. Ask your employer if it is ok if your packages are delivered to your place of work. If you have a security system and cameras in that system, utilize them and make sure they are at such an angle as to keep an eye on your packages. There is also the option to rent a P.O. Box for the holiday season. Some websites offer a service where you can request to have your package delivered to where you may pick it up from a locker with a special code. This helps makes sure your package is in a secure place. If you follow these tips you can help feel more secure that your holiday treasures will be there when you need them.

Table 1: Police property crimes activity report

DATE	INCIDENT TYPE	LOCATION	MODUS OPERANDI
12/12/2019	Burglary Auto	7400 Block of S Riverchase Dr	Unsecured/Cash stolen
12/13/2019	Burglary	500 Block of Carriage Hills Dr	Forced entry/cash stolen
12/13/2019	Robbery	9200 Block of N 56 th St	Snatching/suspect arrested
12/14/2019	Theft	8500 Block of Boardwalk Trail Dr	Cash stolen
12/15/2019	Burglary	8700 Block of Maislin Dr	Unsecured/materials stolen
12/15/2019	Theft	8800 Block of N 56 th St	Shoplifting
12/16/2019	Burglary Auto	7400 Block of S Riverchase Dr	Unsecured/cash stolen
12/16/2019	Burglary	7600 Block of Gulf Ct	Unsecured/tools stolen
12/16/2019	Burglary	500 Block of Coach Ln	Forced/guns jewelry stolen
12/16/2019	Criminal Mischief	6500 Block of Fowler Ave	Damage to building
12/18/2019	Burglary Auto	8400 Block of Wakulla Dr	Unsecured/handgun stolen
12/18/2019	Burglary Auto	8800 Block of Industrial Dr	Forced entry/tools stolen
12/19/2019	Burglary Auto	8700 Block of Morrison Oaks Ct	Unsecured/wallet stolen
12/19/2019	Burglary Auto	8600 Block of Navajo Ave	Unsecured/knife stolen
12/19/2019	Criminal Mischief	7400 Block of S Riverchase Dr	Damage to car
12/19/2019	Criminal Mischief	6600 Block of Calypso Ct	Damage to car

Table 2: Contact Information

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