

# TEMPLE TERRACE CRIME WATCH NEWS

Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention

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## CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK

Locking your doors is still the best way to secure your home from burglars. Please make sure you lock your doors when you're home and when you're out. To help make sure like your home appears to be lived in, do some yard work or hire someone to do yardwork for you. Make sure your bushes are no higher than two feet and your branches hang no lower than six feet. This limits the places where potential burglars can hide on your property. Make sure you get to know your neighbors faces and names. If you see someone you don't recognize in your neighborhood, be sure to pay attention to their behavior. Are they just walking through? Or are they walking up to doors, windows, and possibly walking up to fence gates and into backyards? The latter is what you should be paying attention for. Be aware as well that individuals are not allowed to solicit for profit door to door in Temple Terrace without a permit from the city. Understand, religious groups and political canvassers are exempt from this rule. Make sure you secure your spare key with a trusted local family member or neighbor. Do not leave your key under a key mat or in one of the little fake hide-a-key rock, burglars know to look in these places. Make sure all entrances and windows have good lighting covering them. Motion sensor lighting helps save electricity. While you're away from your home for an extended period of time or on vacation, make sure you either pause your mail or have a neighbor pick it up for you. Also, make sure you set up a vacation watch. You can do that by calling into dispatch at (813) 989-7110 or coming into city hall and asking to set one up. You provide your address, the dates you will be gone, any vehicles you may have at your home, anyone that may be checking on your home while you're gone, and other pertinent information that helps us keep an eye on your home. With these tips you can help ensure your home will be secure and safe from burglars!

## POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

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2/7/2019	Burglary Auto	6000 Block of Soaring Ave	Unsecured/phone stolen
2/8/2019	Theft	8700 Block of Grove Terrace	Checks stolen
	Theft	10800 Block of N 56 <sup>th</sup> St	Phone stolen
2/9/2019	Stolen Vehicle	8500 Block of Island Breeze Ln	Red Honda Motorcycle
	Burglary	5000 Block of E 127 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Forced entry/cash stolen
	Fraud	9800 Block of Morris Glen Way	Counterfeit Cash
2/10/2019	Theft	13200 Block of Telecom Dr	Cooler stolen
2/11/2019	Theft	13000 Block of Telecom Pkwy	Generator stolen
	Theft	8800 Block of N 56 <sup>th</sup> St	Employee theft/suspect arrested
	Fraud	10900 Block of N 56 <sup>th</sup> St	Counterfeit check
2/12/2019	Theft	5300 Block of Terraza Ct	Wheels stolen off vehicle
2/14/2019	Theft	13200 Block of Telecom Dr	Cable stolen

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