



MANDELL PLACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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SECURITY UPDATE

Four burglaries occurred in Mandell and Winlow Place this month:

- 07/05/10 1700 block of Marshall between 6:00a and 3:30p. A repeat burglary where a window pane was removed for access. A TV was taken.
- 07/06/10 1600 block of Marshall at 12:15p. A glass window pane was removed at the back of the house. The motion sensor was tripped. A laptop and personal items were removed before the police arrived.
- 07/16/10 1500 block of Marshall, Friday night or early Saturday morning. A rear window pane was removed in the backyard. A TV was taken out a side window. The alarm was not activated.
- 07/21/10 1600 block of Kipling at 1:15a. Someone entered the back door tripping the security alarm. Motion sensor lights were tripped in the back and side yard. Police found muddy footprints down the driveway.

These troubling events make it ever more critical for everyone to keep an eye on our neighborhood and alert HPD if you see or hear ANYTHING unusual.

Activate alarm systems, lock your house and car doors, install timers on exterior lights or leave them on during the night. Store serial numbers for valuable items and bicycles and report to HPD when stolen. HPD must have your serial # to prove an item is stolen and convict a thief. You will also have your property returned if pawned.

911 - Use this number for emergencies

713-884-3131 - HPD Central Dispatch. Call this number 24/7. The nearest police unit will be dispatched.

713-284-8604 - Montrose Storefront. Call between 8a and 4p to report recurring neighborhood problems.

HPD PIP July 28th Meeting 7-8 p.m. Positive Interaction Program

The Houston Police Department holds PIP (Positive Interaction Program) meetings each month offering residents an opportunity to interact directly with law enforcement. The central division, which includes Mandell Place, meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Houston Police Officers Union Building, 1602 State Street. This month, on July 28th from 7 to 8 p.m., the topic for the PIP meeting will be **burglary and theft** with a 20 minute presentation by HPD Sergeant Engles. There will be a Q & A period at the end of the meeting.

Considering the increase in criminal activity in Mandell Place, everyone is encouraged to attend this one hour meeting. Working together and with the police, we have the ability to deter crime, keeping our homes and families safe. Let's work together to make Mandell Place a neighborhood where criminals stay out!