



## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

**Each Month Neighborhood Watch Information will continue to be published in an ongoing effort to keep our community informed on crime watch matters.**

**During the last half of JANUARY to the present date of February 15, 2010 based on Orange County Sheriff's crime statistics and individual reports not yet reflected in the statistics there has been 1 RESIDENTIAL burglary on AMBERLEY AVENUE in the 2200 block. And 1 AUTO BURGLARY on ALABASTER in the 2500 block. And 2 INCIDENTS OF CRIMINAL MISCHIEF one each on MAXIM in the 20,200 BLOCK, and BALLARD 2800 BLOCK.**

**It is apparent that those who tend to drive up our crime statistics are WARM WEATHER perpetrators. Even though our crime stats are down for the 30 day period those who were victims in the above crimes feel the effects of the crime committed against them.**

**Warm weather beings all ages out to enjoy the beauty of our subdivision. It encourages residents to open windows in homes and vehicles and open up the garage doors to take in the fresh air. And each is an invitation to the thief regardless if he or she planned on stealing. The school bound youth seeing an open car window can seize the opportunity or a non-resident passing through seeing a garage door open can also seize the moment to steal something of value. Enough said on this because everyone knows to LOCK-UP and secure our homes and vehicles.**

**Lately the local news often carries the story of a HOME INVASION where the method of entry was through an open garage. Or the front door was kicked in because no one answered the door or made the burglar aware that someone was at home. I remind everyone that here in Wedgefield We only open our door if we know who is on the other side, and we ALWAYS ask in a loud voice "WHO IS IT?" to both find out who, and also let them know we are home. That's how we do it in Wedgefield.**

**Last but not least Please note that anyone who needs to join or update their NHW information, the new form is on our Wedgefield web site: Wedgefieldhomeowners.com and the info can be forwarded to me at my FAX number 1 (800) 477-0208.**

**Now let us BE SURE TO LOCK UP AND, be good neighbors and make the effort to be observant and take appropriate action.**

**To report a crime in progress, fire or medical emergency Dial 911**

**THE NUMBER to report suspicious activity or a crime committed**

**Dial 407-836-HELP (4357)**

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**PHIL UNSER at 407-679-6644 (24hrs)**