

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH FALL 2006

The Movie Colony neighborhood has experienced some activity this summer.

A vehicle was stolen from an open garage while the resident was inside the house. Evidently the resident returned home to retrieve something, drove the car into the garage and left the gate and the garage door open. The key was left in the car. The perpetrator entered the open garage and stole the vehicle in a very short period of time. The vehicle was eventually recovered in Desert Hot Springs.

This was probably a crime of opportunity. As you drive through our neighborhood you will observe people on foot, on bicycles and in vehicles prowling our streets during all hours of the day. If we do not pay attention we inadvertently provide an opportunity for an incident to occur.

We have particularly experienced opportunistic activity when we leave cars unlocked in front of our homes, unsecured mailboxes and when there is new landscaping ie; solar lights, small trees, flowers, etc, on the property.

We all need to pay close attention to who is in our neighborhood.

We also experienced two vehicle break-ins. One vehicle was parked in the driveway of a private residence with a cell phone on a mobile charger. The driver's window was smashed, which doesn't set off the alarm, and the cell phone taken. This is a well lit driveway and the incident occurred sometime after midnight.

The second incident occurred in front of a residence. A vehicle belonging to a visiting family member was entered by smashing the driver side window and removing a file with important papers.

If any resident knows of any other incidents or criminal activity please advise me via e-mail; csb@csbrobeck.com