WOODLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER, September 28, 2018

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Is your phone safe? Hackers can easily hijack it and steal your information

Your phone is your most prized possession, making it the most vulnerable security risk you own. Did you know that hackers are able to access nearly all your accounts with just your phone number? In this episode of Komando on Demand, Kim explores the serious threat of hijacking smartphones and how cybercriminals can ruin your life. Founder and CEO of InForceCyber.com Asen Kehayov, who is a Certified Ethical Hacker from Bulgaria, advises on what people can do to safeguard their data.

If you're thinking "This probably won't happen to me"...just ask about one of our neighborhood residences who is a recent victim of "port-out(ing)", swapping, high jacking, or number-spoofing.

Follow the entire discussion at:

https://www.komando.com/listen/episode/100000936?utm_medium=nl&utm_source=technews &utm_content=2018-09-15-article-title

CRIME TREND ANALYSIS JUN-AUG 31, 2018

All the data is collected from "RaidOnLine", a publically accessible on-line service. Only Crimes of Opportunity: Theft (all categories), Burglary of Habitation/Vehicle, Robbery of Individual and Theft/Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. The data is raw and no inference is made to changes in demographics or population growth.

To fairly illustrate as much area of the adjacent communities, the number of incidences are total for the 5 mile radius centered at the intersection of Cedar Cove Rd., and Water Works Rd.

Data:

1 May - 31 July 2017

Although no one reported any in our or adjacent neighborhoods, there were 20 Thefts within the area of interest.

Neither were there any Burglary of Habitation reported in Woodlake or adjacent communities with only 4 reported in the area of interest.

No Robbery of Individual were reported the summer of 2017.

There were 41 total Burglary of Vehicle reported; one occurred at 4100 Water Works Rd, none in Woodlake.

Theft/Unauthorized use of Vehicle were not reported in Woodlake and adjacent communities with 5 reported in the area of interest last summer.

Comparative Data:

Theft – There were 30 reported thefts this summer (2018), an increase of over 33%. One theft was reported at 44XX Water Works Rd. and another at 53XX Denmans Mountain Rd. None were reported in Woodlake.

Burglary of Habitation – No Burglary of Habitation were reported in either the Woodlake or Denman's Loop communities. But, there were 14 reported on the area of interest, an increase of 71%.

No Robbery of Individual incidents were reported in our area of interest this summer.

Burglary of Vehicle – There was nearly 78% drop in the number of 10 Vehicle Burglaries reported. There was one (1) reported at 5300 Denmans Mtn. Loop, but there were none reported in Woodlake during the same period this summer. (One burglary of vehicle was reported this summer on Piping Rock Rd. in August).

No Theft/Unauthorized use of Vehicle were reported in Woodlake or adjacent neighborhoods however a total of 6 were reported in the peripheral communities, an up-tick of 17%.

The past 4 to 5 years, our area of interest has experience a population explosion attributing these upward trends in Crimes of Opportunity. On the bright side, our community residents are congratulated for taking all the necessary precautions and measures to minimize our vulnerabilities to crime. Continue to be vigilant.