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## Subject: CRIME PREVENTION - USE 911

Recently the mail boxes for the Association were vandalized. This is unfortunately a common crime in today's world. The other two areas of crime on the increase are burglaries and car prowls/thefts.

The biggest deterrent to crime is you. Simply knowing your neighbors, the cars they drive, and who frequently visits goes a long way to preventing crime. If you haven't done so already, take a moment this weekend and introduce yourself to your neighbors.

If you do see someone suspicious at or around the property, call 911. The 911 service is no longer used just for dire emergencies. The Police Department also uses it to track all sorts of issues. Someone at the Police Department does check all their daily records and uses it to determine where they need emphasis patrols. They also use it as means for solving crimes. The person you called about may be someone they are actively looking for. In addition, be sure to file a police report for all crimes. This helps them know what areas need more attention.