 Reported Burglaries (2/16/15 – 3/15/15)

Residence
2/21, 900 block of E. Denise St., side garage door entry; bike stolen.
2/22, 4000 block of S. Mill Site Ave., mtn bike and A/V cables stolen.
3/3, 3700 block of S. Ticonderoga Wy., open garage; tool set stolen.
3/3, 6400 block of S. Surprise Wy., purse stolen.
3/15, 2100 block of S. Amy Ave., laptop stolen.

Vehicle
2/18, 3100 block of E. Table Rock Rd., broke dr side window; purse(s) stolen.
2/20, 2800 block of E. Migratory Dr., unlocked; bkpk w/laptop stolen.
2/22, 4300 block of S. Axiom Ave., pending.
3/2, 3300 block of Minuteman Pl., unlocked; checkbk stolen.
3/3, 3600 block of S. Pimmit Ave., nothing taken.
3/4, 5400 block of E. Branchwood Ct., nothing taken.
3/4, 3600 block of S. Pimmit Ave., unlocked; nothing taken.
3/5, 2000 block of E. Independence Dr., unlocked; tennis racket stolen.
3/5, 5500 block of S. Fuchsia Pl., forced attempt to remove window from track; unsuccessful.

Residential and Vehicle Statistics – Bench and Valley

Of the neighborhood home and vehicle burglaries recently reported for both Bench and Valley areas, over half involved unlocked or unknown means (no signs of forced entry); otherburgs were the result of a “smash and grab” where the valuable item was left on a front seat or in plain view. Often, these can be preventable crimes since many are opportunistic. Please lock the doors and windows of both your home and vehicles, and recheck your garage door before turning in for the night. Don’t leave your purse, wallet, or laptop in your vehicle in plain sight – lock all valuables in the trunk or, better yet, take them into the house whenever possible. Thank you for doing your part to help reduce crime!

Neighborhood Watch – Why It Works

Studies have shown that is harder to commit crime in communities where neighbors watch out for one another. Criminals would much rather commit crime in neighborhoods where people are too busy or too scared to interact.

Neighborhood Watch groups have reduced burglaries, helped police catch rapists, driven out drug dealers, and improved the quality of life in neighborhoods across the United States.

When neighbors make the effort to get to know each other, take preventive measures for their property, and partner with police, they are rewarded with a safer, friendlier place to live.

Safe Homes, Safe Neighborhoods by S. Mann & M. Blakeman
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
Tuesday, August 4, 2015

National Night Out registration is now available on the BPD website at http://police.cityofboise.org/neighborhood-services/

National Night Out (NNO) will be celebrated across the country in an effort to promote healthy neighborhoods, reduce crime, and bring neighbors together by building relationships. Don’t forget to register your neighborhood so we can offer support for this community event. For more information, please visit our police website, email cdemirelli@cityofboise.org, or call the Crime Prevention Unit at 570-6070.

NOTE: A NNO training session is tentatively planned for late April/early May – details will be forthcoming.

The Boise Fire Department and Boise Police Department have partnered to create an (electronic) e-newsletter designed to provide information about safety programs, as well as promote special events. This newsletter replaces the monthly Crime Bulletin and offers a greater variety of information on seasonal safety tips and crime trends. It also includes a link via the Neighborhood Crime Stats to the Ada County comprehensive crime map.

To receive this Fire/Police newsletter, click http://police.cityofboise.org/home/newsletter/ and complete the simple form. Your information is not shared with any outside parties. Please forward this email to your neighbors and encourage them to sign up for the newsletter so that they, too, can stay informed regarding the safety and security of their neighborhood(s).