BILL DIERUF
MAYOR

SAM ROGERS
CHIEF OF POLICE

JEFFERSONTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
10410 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD
JEFFERSONTOWN, KENTUCKY 40299
502/267-0503 · FAX 502/267-5936

CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2019

Happy Halloween! October is a time of winding down from the summer months, and it is a great time to attend to some crime prevention measures around the home. Utilize the milder weather to trim trees and bushes that might provide cover for criminal activity. Add more light around your home, and replace any bulbs that have stopped working. Clean up your yard and property. It is also a great time to install that exterior security camera you have been thinking about. Check door locking mechanisms to make sure they are in good working order, and check all of your windows to make sure they are secure. Halloween may be a time for ghosts and goblins, but the real threat is the one from thieves looking for an opportunity. Let's make it harder for them.

Mark your calendars for the Jeffersontown Pumpkinfest October 26, 2019, 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM. It's a free event and so much fun!

Scammers and Scoundrels

Yet another Facebook scam to report. You may have gotten a message on Facebook recently from a friend saying that they've gotten another friend request from you. The message then advises you to forward a warning. It's a scam!

Any message that you receive asking you to cut and paste the content and then forward it to all your friends is usually a scam. The message making its rounds once again says that your account has been cloned or hacked, and that you should forward the warning to all your friends. Don't fall for it. It's likely that the message itself it is a scam, and you will make your account vulnerable. If you receive a message like this, first search your name to see if there is a cloned account out there. If there is, report it immediately to Facebook.

- Go to the menu, and select Settings. Choose Security and then Where You're Logged In.
- You will see a list of all of the devices that you've logged into and their locations. If you see anything that isn't you, click Log Out on the right side of the log to end the session. The hacker will be logged out temporarily.
- Then be sure to change your password. It's a good practice to occasionally change your passwords on a regular basis.

Use social media wisely.

<u>Crime Trends this Month</u>

Speeding/Traffic Complaints   Cambridge Station Road, Watterson Trail and Rivanna Drive

Thefts from Autos   Lacarem Drive and Turnstile Court

Criminal Mischief to Auto   10300 block of Bluegrass Parkway

Emergency call 911

To report a crime call (502) 267-0503

Any questions concerning Block Watch programs,
contact Community Resource Officer Felicia Burba
at the Jeffersontown Police Department
(502) 267-0505

Visit our website : www.jeffersontown.gov