

**BLOCK WATCH NEWSLETTER  
March 2012**

**Welcome to spring. I trust everyone is enjoying the wonderful weather we have had recently. Let's enjoy the season but let's not get lazy.**

**There will continue to be car break-ins around the city and some of you may have been victims yourselves. You may have heard some details as to what has taken place but the crimes all have one thing in common. People are still leaving valuables in plain sight in the vehicles. I cannot express enough about taking the time to take things like purses, computers, MP3 players etc inside with you. A GPS system is now a very highly sought after item. Simply, if they are left in the car in the passenger compartment, **THEY WILL BE TAKEN!** Remember, if you can see it the thief can too! Put these items in the trunk or in your home. Some cars were locked and some were unlocked. There were several cars that had windows broken out to gain access to the items. Do not assume that the bad guy is coming from other areas to pick on you. They may live in your neighborhood and may even be someone you know.**

**Please pay attention when parking your vehicles. This applies not only at home but shopping centers, schools and even churches. The police department command has ordered all officers to concentrate on extra patrols in these areas as well as surrounding neighborhoods.**

**CALL THE POLICE – 267-0503  
GET INVOLVED by watching you neighbor's house.  
BE GOOD EYES for the police department.**

**Sergeant Armando Garza  
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