

On Tuesday **June 19, 2018, between midnight and 4:30am**, the cars parked in a driveway on 106th PI SE were broken into. The prowler rifled through the vehicles and took a small amount of cash.

Did anyone else have a similar experience? If so, please let the Town Marshal Jeff Jochums know. The Town wants to include information about neighborhood crimes in our monthly newsletter Marshal's report, and send out alerts whenever we experience such an event.

If you experience a crime of any kind, please do the following:

- Call **9-1-1** and tell the operator you want to file a police report. The Town contracts with the King County Sheriff for police services; a Sheriff's deputy will respond to your call, unless you have an active emergency, in which case the closest available police officer will respond - which may be City of Bellevue Police.
- Then alert the Town Marshal at townmarshal@beauxarts-wa.gov or the Deputy Clerk at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov so we can alert other residents.
- Post a notice on NextDoor Enatai if warranted, at: <https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/enataisurreydowns--bellevue--wa/>

To minimize your risk of car prowls or home break-ins, the following tips may help everyone avoid becoming a target:

- Lock your doors and windows.
- Use any alarms, lighting and motion sensors you have.
- Keep valuables hidden out of sight, locked up, or off-site.
- If you can park a vehicle in a garage instead of a carport, driveway or street, use it. And lock the garage.
- Close your garage door whenever possible, and do not leave it open for a long periods of time to minimize advertising your possessions.
- Let a neighbor or close friend know when you're out of town and arrange for paper and mail delivery alternatives.
- Keep your foliage pruned to allow easy sight lines and minimize hiding locations around your property.
- Report suspicious activities to law enforcement by calling 911; non-emergencies will automatically be re-routed as needed.

Law enforcement encourages us to remember: "lock it or lose it". Crime is very low here in Beaux Arts, perhaps because we know and watch out for one another, perhaps because our streets are less traveled so we're less known to those unfamiliar with the area- but criminals don't pay attention to boundaries! We have a lot of new neighbors; be sure to introduce yourselves so we get to know one another.

Thanks for using the tips above and working together to keep our community safe. If you have further questions or concerns, please talk to our Town Marshal.