

Multi-Housing Crime Reduction Newsletter

for Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater and Thurston County

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A Partnership with Intercity Transit

How many of you have a bus stop near your property? Intercity Transit is interested in partnering with you through their Adopt-A-Stop program. One of their primary goals is to keep the area around the bus stop clean. They will provide materials for this purpose. This only needs to be done once a week or so. It's a great project for resident involvement. They also are asking for help just keeping an eye out for vandalism and graffiti.

In appreciation, they will give away a monthly pass and honor participation by acknowledging you in marketing and communication materials.

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How's your Security?

Our lunch sponsor, Always Safe and Lock, presented great information about security products available for the multi-housing business.

How long has it been since you've taken a look at the security issues at your complex?

- How easy would it be to break into the office and obtain money or confidential information about residents? Is there an alarm?
- Are procedures and security equipment up to date?
- Is landscaping obstructing windows?
- Is lighting sufficient and operational?
- Are doors secured with deadbolts and locks changed for new residents?
- Are you replacing old peepholes with wide angle viewers?
- Are ground-floor windows and sliding doors equipped with secondary locks?
- Are addresses and unit numbers clearly visible?

In the last 2 months, there were 29 commercial and 16 residential burglaries in Olympia. It's a good time for a security evaluation. If you would like assistance, advice or a visit, please contact one of us.

Upcoming Events



New Location

Thursday, September 18th 12:30-1:30 PM

Regular monthly CRMH meeting

Lacey Fire Department

1231 Franz St

(From I-5, take College St south to Lacey Blvd. Turn left onto Lacey Blvd. Just past Ruddell Rd, turn left on to Franz St. The fire department is on the left.)

Topic: Traffic Issues

