

Memorial Villages Police Department

Crime Analysis Summary for the period of April 22, 2011 through April 28, 2011

-- BUNKER HILL
-- HUNTERS CREEK
-- PINEY POINT
-- CRIME PREVENTION TIPS
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For quick reference in reporting crimes or suspicious activity, program our dispatch number into the speed dial of your home and cellular telephone.

[713-365-3700](tel:713-365-3700)

BUNKER HILL

No activity reported.

HUNTERS CREEK

No activity reported.

PINEY POINT

On April 24th at approximately 2:00 a.m. a cab driver reported that he had not been paid his fare after dropping a passenger off in the 100 block of Quail Creek Court. He told officers that he did not want to file charges.

On April 27th at approximately 2:00 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Still Forest in reference to a person going from house to house asking for money. Upon arrival the officer observed the suspect driving a vehicle. The female driver was arrested for a violation of Piney Point Villages City Ordinance requiring a permit for soliciting. She was also charged with no insurance or drivers license. A small amount of cash was returned to a resident.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

With the continued expansion of the Internet, computer related crimes are one of the most rapidly growing crimes in our society today. Because these crimes can be committed by anyone and from anywhere that has a telephone modem connection it is a very difficult crime for law enforcement to investigate and apprehend the perpetrators. Therefore the best way to deal with this type of crime is prevention. The following recommendations will help to protect you and your family members from becoming victims of these crimes.

NEVER provide any personal identification information to anyone from an unsolicited source such as an e-mail. If you receive such a request from

what appears to be a company that you have an account with verify the e-mail through another method such as a customer service telephone number before providing any information.

It is also strongly recommended that you do not apply for credit cards from e-mail or pop up advertisements that you may receive over the Internet. Most of these are legitimate advertisements, but cyber criminals have been known to counterfeit advertisements and have the applications sent to a website that they control or have access to and then take the applicant's personal information and use it to obtain credit cards in applicant's name that they use to charge on. If this happens to you, it can many times be months before you are aware of what has happened and it can take sometimes years to clear these false credit accounts from your credit history.

Please report ANYTHING suspicious to the Police Department at [713-365-3700](tel:713-365-3700). If it is an emergency, call 911.

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