## Memorial Villages Police Department

# Crime Analysis Summary for the period of April 8, 2011 through April 14, 2011

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

#### **BUNKER HILL**

No activity reported

#### **HUNTERS CREEK**

On April 11th at approximately 1:30 a.m. an officer checked a suspicious vehicle parked in a parking lot in the 8300 block of the Katy Freeway. The vehicle was determined to be stolen from Houston and the male driver, a Houston resident was arrested for unlawful use of a motor vehicle and had outstanding warrants through Harris County for burglary and criminal mischief.

#### PINEY POINT

On April 9th an employee in the 11000 block of Greenbay reported that a credit card and cash were taken from a wallet during business hours.

On April 11th a resident on Jeffers Court reported that a part of the sprinkler system had been taken.

### **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS**

Most burglars do not like confrontation and make an effort to make sure no one is home before entering a house. Below are some ways to prevent burglars from targeting your house. I am continually surprised at the number of houses that are burglarized with unlocked doors and working burglar alarms that are not armed.

Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.

Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.

Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.

Keep your garage door closed and locked. Especially the entry door from the garage to the house. Most people leave this unlocked and the criminals know this. Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.

Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.

Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.

Please report ANYTHING suspicious to the Police Department at  $\underline{713-365-3700}$ . If it is an emergency, call 911.

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