

# Memorial Villages Police Department

## **Crime Analysis Summary for the period of May 6, 2011 through May 12, 2011**

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**713-365-3700**

### **BUNKER HILL**

On May 11th a resident in the 11600 block of Monica reported that sometime within the last six months, items were taken from the garage.

### **HUNTERS CREEK**

On May 6th officers took a report that three vehicles had been burglarized while parked in the 10700 block of Memorial Drive. The windows were broken out and various items were taken sometime that evening.

On May 7th an officer was dispatched to the 10900 block of Roaring Brook in reference to a reckless driver endangering firefighters as they were responding to a gas leak. The suspect had left the area and the investigation is ongoing.

On May 7th at approximately 10:00 p.m. an officer investigated a minor purchasing alcohol in the 8500 block of the Katy Freeway. An investigation led to the arrest of a 18 year old male high school student, for possession of alcohol and possession of a fraudulent drivers license.

On May 11th a resident in the 500 block of Thamer reported missing jewelry.

### **PINEY POINT**

On May 10th a student in the 200 block of Kinkaid School Road reported that his telephone had been taken.

### **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS**

With the end of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation school age children will be out and about in the neighborhoods more, including later at night.

With this in mind it is important for drivers to be extra careful when in residential neighborhoods, since children do not always watch for vehicles before running or riding their bicycles into the street. This is especially important during afternoon drive times when the sun can cause glare and shadows as it filters through trees creating blind spots on vehicle windshields.

It is also important to remind children of safety rules regarding talking to or associating with strangers, since they will be out in situations where they will not be under close parental or school supervision, while playing in and around their neighborhood.

It is also important to make sure that anytime children are in a location near any type of water such as a pool, creek, lake or beach that they are constantly watched and supervised. Far too many children drown during this time of year because they do not have the maturity to know when it is not safe to enter the water. To them it is just another way to have fun and keep cool during our hot summer weather.

***Residence driveways should have some type of lighting, not only to help protect parked vehicles but to also provide for greater safety for you and your family when you return home during hours of darkness.***

***Criminals love to operate in dark locations but tend to avoid well- lit areas since it makes detection and identification easier.***

***One of the best type of light fixture to use in driveway areas is a light equipped with a photoelectric cell switch that will turn itself on and off at dusk and dawn. This type of light does not advertise your absence when you are away on a trip and does not require leaving a light on if you leave during the day and return home after dark.***

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