

Memorial Villages Police Department

Crime Analysis Summary for the period of May 13, 2011 through May 19, 2011

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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

BUNKER HILL

On May 13th a resident on Stoney Creek reported that she had used her credit card at a retail store in Missouri City and the next day there was several thousand dollars in authorized charges to that store.

HUNTERS CREEK

On May 13th at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of the Katy Freeway in reference to an alarm. Upon arrival they found the business had been burglarized as well as another building next door.

On May 17th at approximately noon, a woman reported that while getting fuel in the 8500 block of the Katy Freeway, her vehicle was burglarized.

PINEY POINT

On May 13th at approxiamtely 9:30 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 11500 block of Habersham in reference to a residential alarm. Upon arrival he found a 19 year old resident at the house. The resident had set off the alarm and was cited for minor consuming alcohol.

On May 17th a woman reported that her purse was taken from a sports field in the 11600 block of Memorial Drive. Her credit card was used at a gas station shortly thereafter.

On May 19th officer took a criminal mischief report in the 11000 block of North Country Squire. Intentional damage had been done to the pool and pool filter system.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

We have had another group of people posing as utility workers to try and steal from a resident. The resident did not allow them to get him away from the door to let the

others in, but there was a considerable delay in calling the police. Utility workers should be in a clearly marked vehicle and wear distinct uniforms with their name and utility name displayed. If you think something is abnormal, it probably is. Please call the police department (713-365-3700) if you have any questions about someone knocking on your door or wanting to work in your house. Utility workers should NEVER ask to work inside your house or come inside.

Eric Jones
Detective
Memorial Villages Police Department

CHIEF'S CORNER

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Here is a little something that I heard this week that I thought I should pass on. I was asked if I signed the back of my credit card like the instructions say I am supposed to do. I'm guess I's as guilty as the next person. I had to answer that I had not.

Then I was given this suggestion:

"Instead of signing your name on the back of your card, why don't you write, 'Ask for My I.D.' on the back of the card?"

I thought this was a great suggestion. I did just that. What an easy way to make sure that a store associate knew I didn't mind being asked for my I.D. That sure is an easy way to make sure that the card actually belonged to me, as well as being able to fight identity theft and credit card abuse.

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