Memorial Villages Police Department Crime Analysis Summary for the period of May 27, 2011 through June 2, 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 31, 2011, 9:45 a.m. an officer took an identity theft report in the 12000 block of Cobble Stone.

HUNTERS CREEK

On May 27, 2011 at 10:40 a.m., an officer took a report on Flint River in reference to a threatening email. The email informed the recipient that someone they know wanted them dead and that for a fee, the person sending the email would provide the name of the person that wanted the recipient dead. Based on information from the FBI, this is a common scam that originated in 2006. The Memorial Villages Police Department encourages recipients to report said emails to ic3.gov and asks that you NOT respond to the emails. This is a scam and the FBI is investigating the origin of these emails.

On May 27, 2011, 11:13 p.m. an officer took a criminal mischief report in the 10600 block of Memorial Drive. The complainant advised something struck her windshield and broke it.

PINEY POINT

On June 1, 2011, an officer took an accident report, damage to private property, in the 11300 block of Greenbay. The victim stated that a vehicle left the road and struck his landscaping and left the scene.

On June 1, 2011 at 12:00 p.m., an officer took an identity theft report in the 300 block of Tynebridge.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

With the end of the school year and the arrival of summer, vacation time will soon be in full swing. This week's recommendations will help to insure that you and your family have a safe vacation.

When you are going to be away from home for several days, arrange for neighbors or relatives who live close by to pick up your mail and newspapers on a daily basis. A buildup of several days mail and newspapers is a signal to criminals that residents are away. Also notify the police department so that a special watch can be placed on your home.

If you are traveling by auto to an unfamiliar destination be sure to check with highway departments for road construction along your route that could cause detours into unfamiliar areas that would cause you to become lost or experience excessive delays.

If you are flying remember that since 9/11/2001 airport security has changed drastically. Contact your airline to find out how much time to allow for clearing security so that you will not miss your flight(s). Also BE SURE to check your carry-on luggage for any prohibited items that WILL cause you to be delayed or even detained if found in your carry-on.

When staying in hotels DO NOT LEAVE valuables, credit cards or personal identification unsecured. This could easily expose you to becoming a victim of Identity Theft, if an employee swipes your credit card through a scanner and takes down the information from your identification documents. Many hotels have in room safes; it is recommended that you inquire about their availability when making reservations. If an in room safe is not available then take a case of some type that you can lock along with you and keep all valuables in it when they are not with you. ALSO DO NOT LEAVE credit card receipts in the room or throw them in a trashcan. Make sure they are secured if you are going to keep them or tear them up and then dispose of them away from your room.

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