LAPD BURGLARY UPDATE FOR PORTER RANCH AND GRANADA HILLS COMMUNIT

Hello Devonshire Community,

We have had a series of residential burglaries North of Rinaldi Street in the Porter Ranch and Granada Hills community. Your actions may help prevent becoming a victim of a crime. If all of you could be vigilant to report and follow some of the safety tips below:

- Activate home security when not home and notify neighbors to watch over property when on vacation;
- Be aware of surroundings and people sitting in vehicle, especially in groups of 3-4;
- Get to know your neighbors to watch out for each other, or be a part of a Neighborhood Watch Program;
- Invest in video surveillance to monitor front and rear of property...think about cameras at eye level for facial recognition and at front of driveway to obtain license plate information;
- Invest in protective film for sliding glass window (3M, Shattergard, etc);
- Make sure firearms are locked in safes and safes are bolted to floor;
- Make sure side gates have locks and are secure;
- Place locks on panel boxes for security (thieves have been shutting off power to home and security system);
- Remove ladders outdoors to prevent thieves accessing second floor of residents; and
- If you see a crime in progress, please call 9-1-1 immediately to report.

Be safe and Happy Holidays,

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