



# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Davis Police Continue to see a rise in Residential Burglaries**

The Davis Police Department would like to warn residents that they are seeing a continued rise in residential burglaries throughout the City of Davis. Between September 17<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Davis Police Department responded to 8 residential burglaries throughout the city.

In four of these cases the residents were home when the crime occurred. Most residential burglaries occur during the day time when residents are not at home, however Davis Police have noticed a disturbing trend in which burglary suspects are entering residents while the victim's are at home. These cases are concerning police because of the increased likelihood of a confrontation with a homeowner and the boldness being shown by these types of suspects.

Police made arrests in one case after an alert neighbor witnessed suspects leaving the scene and provided descriptions to responding Patrol Officers. Descriptions given of suspects on a second burglary in which the residents interrupted the suspects inside their residence were of an unknown race, young male adult between 5'6" – 5'9" tall with a thin build and brown wavy hair.

Police advise that residents should lock their doors and windows and keep doors locked even when you are home. Burglars will test for unlocked front doors in order to steal items in reach of the door. Make sure to close and lock all windows and doors prior to leaving your residence, even if you're running "quick" errands. Do not leave purses, wallets, car keys close to front door.

If you're going to be out of town for extended periods of time, please have a friend or family member check on your residence while you're away. Leave interior/exterior lights on timers so your house looks occupied at night. Do not close drapes or curtains if you are away from your residence for an extended period of time. Report suspicious activity such as persons walking or driving up and down your street, checking for unlocked doors and/or looking in windows and/or backyards.

The Police Department daily crime bulletins can be viewed at: <http://cityofdavis.org/police/log/>

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