



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



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The Lynchburg Police Department is currently investigating multiple Breaking and Entering incidents in and around the Dearington neighborhood. Since January 3, 2016, there have been 9 residential burglaries. These have occurred on Pulaski Street, York Street, Chambers Street, Smyth Street, 2nd Street, and Payne Street. Most of these have occurred during daytime hours when the residences were unoccupied. Items that have been taken from the homes include consumer electronics, cosmetics, clothing, firearms, and other household items. It is believed that many of these incidents are related. Detectives are currently following up on several investigative leads. The LPD is seeking information from the public to assist in identifying anyone involved, as well as in locating stolen property. Tipsters with information may be eligible for a reward.

There are several steps that Lynchburg residents can take to help reduce the chance of becoming the victim of a burglary:

- Always lock the doors to your residence, vehicles, and outbuildings.
- Work together with your neighbors and report suspicious activity to the police.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective C. T. Davis at 434-455-6166 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at www.cvcrimestoppers.org to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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- Check on your neighbors' home while they are at work and on vacation.
- Attend neighborhood watches.
- Exterior and/or motion lighting around your house at night is an important deterrent. A bright porch light, at a minimum, should be left on throughout night.
- Consider purchasing a residential security system or standalone audible alarm.

For additional crime prevention tips, please contact the Lynchburg Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (434) 455-6165. Also, visit the LPD Facebook page for additional tips and information.

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