

Safety and Security Committee Report

July 23, 2019

Safety and Security Committee summer meeting:

- We were asked to request the monthly police report from our Neighborhood Outreach Officer Lopez to share with the Board and the community.
- Board member, Larry Pretlow explained his new platform idea and how it could link with the police, fire and rescue department, and other safety and security resources. It is in the planning stages.
- It was stressed that Oakland Mills Village Center doesn't have a security guard that is visible.
- I have requested Bike with a Cop for August. The date TBA.
- Stolen bikes: There have been many bikes stolen from open garages, bikes in fenced back yards, bikes on personal decks, and bikes not secured. Many are stolen and taken apart for the parts. All bikes should be kept out of sight. If you find a bike on a bike path or playground, it has probably been stolen. You can report this on Next Door Stevens Forest with a picture.
- Car break-ins: There is a rise in vehicles being broken into for loose change and items that are in sight. Purses, electronics, keys, garage door openers, and items of value should not be left in your car. Any items left in your car should always be out of sight, and your cars and garage doors should be locked at all times. Interior doors to your house from the garage should also be kept locked.
- Heat Safety: Heat illnesses can be heat exhaustion to heat stroke.

heat stroke	heat exhaustion
your body can't control your temperature	
The symptoms are:	The symptoms are:
throbbing headache	feeling faint or dizzy
no sweating	excessive sweating
body temperature is above 103'	muscle cramps
red, hot dry skin	pale, cool, clammy skin
nausea or vomiting	nausea or vomiting
rapid, strong pulse	rapid, weak pulse
may lose consciousness	
CALL 911	Get to cooler air or into air conditioning
Immediately help cool the person.	Drink water if fully conscious
	Take a cool shower or use cold compresses.
- No one should be left in cars, especially children, pets, and the elderly. The temperature in your car increases quickly and can be fatal.