

Burglary & Mischief in Crosby

When is peak season for burglary and mischief in Crosby?

Crime does not take a holiday, but we have noticed that criminal mischief and thefts do tend to pick up in the summer months and during the time the schools are out for the summer or spring break. Since most of our thefts and criminal mischief calls are committed by juveniles (young people) during the summer months when a few of them have time on their hands and it becomes exciting to them, I would have to say holidays and summer months. Committing criminal mischief is knocking down mailboxes, breaking car side-view mirrors or windows, spray painting properly, throwing eggs at property, etc.



Most who engage in this type of criminal activity do not realize the consequences of their action. They are committing a crime; they can go to court, and youth facilities or jail. They then have a criminal record that could block them from future employment, such as going into the military, secret or top security clearance jobs and other areas of civilian employment, not to mention them being civilly liable for the cost of the damage they caused.

Possibly another reason crime appears to increase in the summer months is because people leave the screens in their windows and doors open for cooling (allowing fresh air in), and leave garage doors open, leaving lawn mowing equipment and outdoor patio equipment more visible from the road.

For the merchants, we notice the peak time in hot check writing is during the months of November and December. In January, February, and March we usually receive a larger percentage of hot check warrants.

Always practice good, safe crime prevention – be alert, protect your property by locking the garage door, house and vehicles.

Thank you,

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