

Judge's Neighborhood News

November 2018

Hello Neighbors,

I hope your Thanksgiving Weekend was happy and you are ready for the Holidays ahead. With so much to be thankful for (like our neighborhood and our weather) I feel a little silly reporting these few irritating things below. It's always good to be vigilant though, so here is my short report.

APPARENT ROBBERY ON STANFORD?

We had an incident on Stanford the day before Thanksgiving. It appeared to be a Break-in Robbery which caused a lot of police activity on the ground and a helicopter in the air. A neighbor near the scene sent me this information which helps put things into perspective:

Here's the facts I received from the police. At around 10-10:30 this morning the renter living at 4201 E Stanford came home to an apparent burglary in progress (male exiting the house with "a bag of stuff", per the police officer, whatever that means). The man who lives there chased the assailant on foot around the corner onto 41st Place (south), where he apparently entered a "get-away" car. At this point 911 was called and a police search ensued, resulting in no culprit. The car was reported as a small white or light pearl car with a bike rack (possibly a Hyundai). Police Incident #2062615. (I also posted this info on the Ring neighborhood app in case anyone is on there also).

Here are my thoughts on the topic, whether they hold any weight or not. After talking to the police, I talked to the direct next door neighbor to the robbery. She and I both have noticed at times many different cars come and go from this rental property (possible many different people living there vs several teens in the house?). They had a little "get together" (party) last weekend. Now, with that info considered, I'm not convinced this apparent robbery was an incident of chance. I'm not convinced someone would choose this house (of all the houses on the block) in bright daylight at 10 AM right on Stanford with no shelter to hide, etc, and perform a random burglary. I feel whoever did this chose that house for something specific, again those are my thoughts.

I hope this report eases your mind as it did mine.

MAIL THEFTS

In August, we had several mailboxes damaged and mail stolen. This happened on more than one street in our neighborhood. Many of the mailboxes were locked and the locks were broken. Last week we had a neighbor near 44th St. and San Miguel have an Amazon delivery stolen from her mailbox. As you know, this is not a new problem and it seems that mailbox break-ins are here to stay. The holiday package deliveries will only increase the available booty. In my opinion, the one thing we can all do is to **get our mail out of the mailbox every day**, before dark if possible.

PARKED CARS

Parked cars are another target that isn't going away. If you happen to leave your vehicle outside and unlocked, chances are that the doors will be opened and the contents rummaged through for something easy to steal. I'm guilty of forgetting to lock my doors too. When I checked my truck several days later, the glove box door and the center console were both open. I know nobody does it on purpose. I'm just thankful I didn't have anything valuable in the truck at the time.

2019 BULK TRASH PICK-UPS (Just in case you're curious)

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
Dec 22 (2018)	Dec 31 (2018)
March 23	April 1
June 22	July 1
Sept 21	Sept 30

Okay, enough about crime and garbage. Have a great Winter Season and always continue to watch out for each other.

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