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Always lock your doors to your vehicle.

Tips To Prevent Vehicle Break-Ins and Vandalism

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If available, always park your vehicle in a locked garage. If you don't have a garage in which you can park your car, keep it parked in a well-lit area. At home, park your vehicle near porch lights and install motion detection lights, which will illuminate your driveway at night.

Always lock the doors to your vehicle, even when you are away from the vehicle for a short time.

Keep your windows completely rolled up and don't park in a dangerous neighborhood. Vandalism and theft can be avoided if you keep the car in an area where there are more people living in the area who keep an eye out for suspicious activity.

If thieves don't see any valuables in your car, they are much less likely to think about breaking into it. Remove all valuables from your vehicle. If you can't take personal property with you, store items in a place where they cannot be seen from the outside of the vehicle. Lock items in the trunk; do not place them under the seat. This includes your purse or wallet, CDs, books, cash, keys, cell phone, iPod, laptop, garage door opener, gym bag, briefcase, jewelry, tools, packages, etc. Note that experienced thieves often stake out

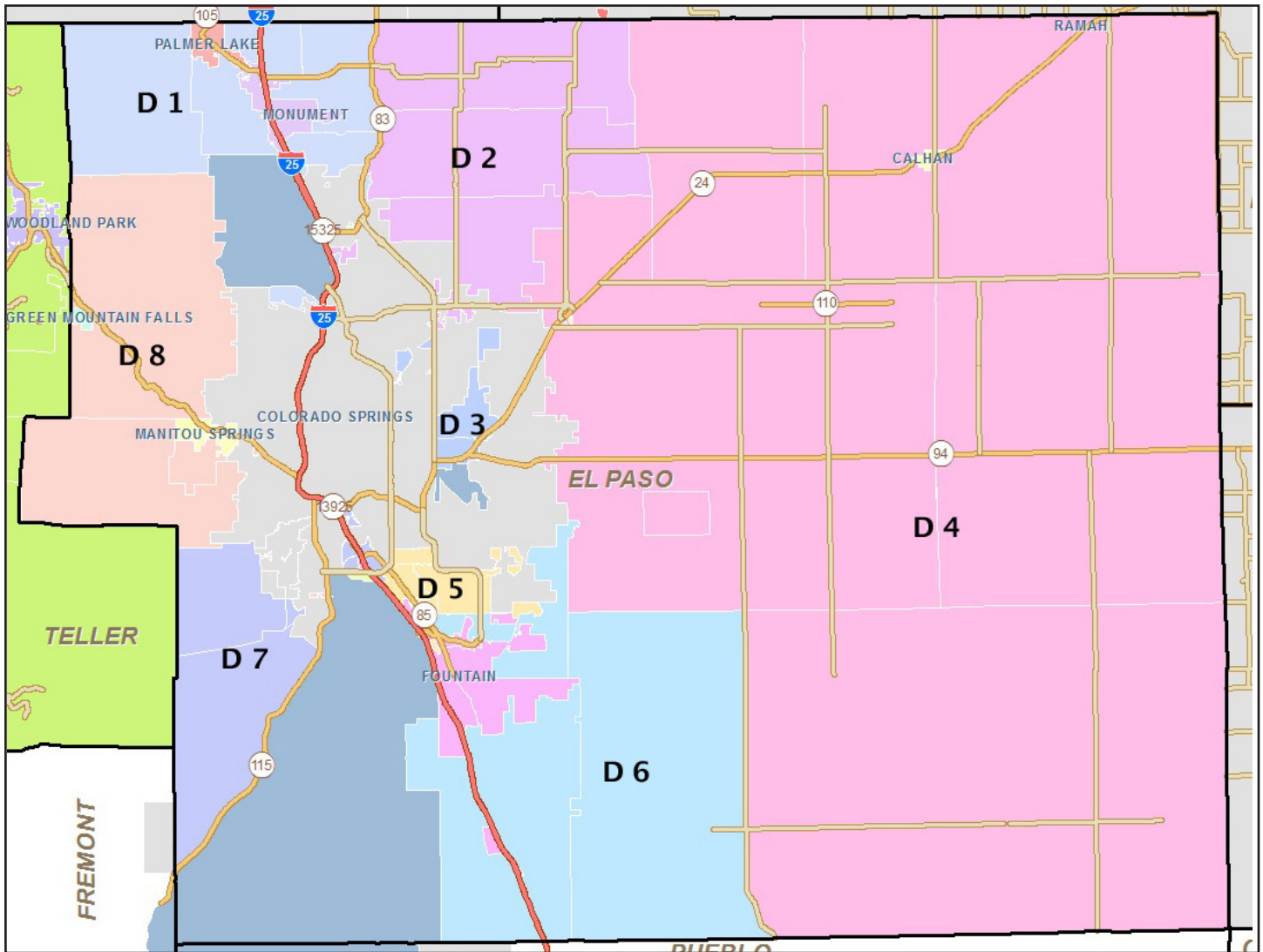
parking lots to watch for people putting items in their trunk. Help prevent car break-ins by putting valuables into your trunk before you get to the parking lot.

Never leave your keys in the car and never keep an unattended firearm in your car. The loss of either one of these can lead to more serious problems later on.

Vehicles have been seen with GPS devices mounted on the windshield in plain view, and the back windows cracked enough to reach in. If you have a GPS or "pull out" style stereos and/or removable faceplates of stereos CD player, remove them and store them in the glove box. After you've put your items in the trunk or glove box, don't forget such telltale evidence as power plugs, MP3 adapters and navigation system windshield suction-cup mounts. Thieves know what they're looking for, so hide the electronic accessories too.

Break-ins may be deterred if you have stickers on your car that say a security system is hooked up to your vehicle, even if all you have is a sticker and not an actual security system. Be sure to set any alarm or anti-theft device that is installed on your vehicle.

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District 1

Burglary 1400 block Becky Dr, 14200 & 14300 blocks White Peak Dr, 17200 block Colonial Park Dr. 19000 block Shadowood Dr. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 13600 block Ashbrook Hts, Nursery Rd/Mt Herman Rd, 20000 block Chisholm Trl. 2100 block Stella Dr. **Menacing** 2100 block Stella Dr. MM 162/ I25. I25/ W. Baptist Rd. 1200 block Scottswood Dr. **Theft** MM 162/ I-25, MM 156 I-25. **Criminal Mischief** 3000 block Lakefront Dr.

District 2

Animal Complaint 16300 block Eastonville Rd. **Burglary** 13000 block Green Meadow Dr. 11100 block Teachout Rd. 7000 Wyoming Ln. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 15700 block Woodacre Ct. **Menacing** 12800 block Cherokee Trail Vw. Theft 15800 block Siesta Grv, 6300 block Vessey Rd, 13900 block Woodlake Rd, 14200 block Guy Ranch Pt. **Criminal Mischief** 5200 block of Saxton Hollow Rd. 6400 block Burrows Rd. 18000- 20000 block hwy 83.

District 3

Burglary 1900 block Riverwalk Pkwy, 6800 block Western Pl, 5500 block Tamlin Rd. 2200 block Meadowbrook Pkwy. 7100 block Omaha Blvd. 7100 block Constitution Square Hts. 1600 Meadowbrook Pkwy. **Criminal Trespass** 2500 block Half Chaps Ct. **Indecent Exposure** 1800 block Lanka Ln. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 900 block Hathaway Dr. 7100 block Constitution Square Hts. 830 block Hathaway Dr. 7000 block Constitution Square Hts, 1200 block Soaring Eagle Dr. 2800 block Frazier Ln. **Theft** 6400 block Pahokee Dr. 7800 block Guinness Wy, 1400 block Ainsworth St, 1300 block Commanchero Dr, 900 block Peterson Rd. 6800 block Space Village Ave. 1200 block Nokomis Dr. 700 block Hathaway Dr. 3800 block Sapphire Dr. 1000 block Western Drive. **Criminal Mischief** 1800 Dewhirst Dr. Criminal Trespass Auto 1800 block Piros Dr. 7200 block Constitution Square Hts. **Disturbance** 6400 block Petersburg Ct. 7100 block Battle Mountain Rd.

Crimes in Your Neighborhood

Highlights From *June*

District 4

Animal Complaint N. Meridian / Londonderry Dr. 7900 block Antelope Meadows Cir, 2000 block Awesome Vw, 900 block N. Curtis Rd, 16000 block Stage Stop Rd, 12500 block Mt Bross Pl, 1900 block Swigert Wy. 10000 Snowbrush Dr. 9200 Block Ballyunion Rd. **Burglary** 13600 block N. Holtwood Rd, 19900 block Warriors Path Dr. 9400 block St. George Rd. 17000 block Sage Crest Rd. 28000 W. Ramah Rd. **Criminal Mischief** Pipestem/ Wheat Dr. 8100 block Bohleen Rd. Meridian Ranch Blvd/ Stapleton. 10300 block Angeles Rd. 12000 block Anacostia Dr. Meridian Ranch/ Stapleton Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 13800 block Judge Orr Rd. **Menacing** 11100 block E. Woodmen Rd, 1000 block Houseman Rd. 11000 block Science Brush Dr. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 12000 block Range View Dr E, 20900 block Sampson Rd, Hahn Rd/E. Hwy 24. 23000 block Hwy 94. **Theft** 9500 block Prairie Dove Cir, 12000 block Smith Rd, Currier Rd/Funk Rd, 6900 block Meridian Rd, 11500 block Elbert Rd, 14100 block E. Hwy 24, 10300 block Angeles Rd, 7300 & 7600 blocks McLaughlin Rd, 11500 block Meridian Market Vw, 13200 block Calhan Hwy. 21000 block E hwy 24. 12000 block Garrett Rd. **Criminal Tampering** 12000 block Anacostia Dr. **Fraud** 30000 block Anitoch Rd. Drug Activity 32000 block Big Springs Rd. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 12000 block E Hwy 24. Trigger Rd/ N. Peyton Hwy.

District 5

Burglary 10000 block Silver Stirrup Dr, 4800 block Manzana Dr, 2500 block Cactus Dr. 200 block Wallace St. 30 block N. Amherst St. **Criminal Mischief** 5500 block Goldfield Dr. 600 Block Widefield Dr. 00 block Couch Cir, 500 block Upton Dr, Flagstone St/Horizonview Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 1000 block Main St, 500 block Marquette Dr. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 6100 block San Mateo Dr, 4500 block Windmill Creek Wy, 4600 block Dancing Light Wy. 4500 Block Sierra Rica Rd. 4600 block Whirling Oak Way. 500 block Marquette Dr. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 4300 block Cassidy St, 900 block Pond Side Dr. 400 block Pucket Cr. 2200 block Frontier Dr. **Noise Complaint** 500 block Esther Dr. **Reckless Endangerment** Bradley Rd/S. Academy Blvd. **Theft** 400 block Dix Cir, 400 block Pucket Cir, 500 block Marquette Dr. 2200 block of Cortez Dr. 4600 block Brant Rd. 4700 block Cassidy St. 80 block Goret Dr. 60 block N Amherst St. 200 block Cunningham Dr. **Disturbance** 2500 block Cactus Dr. 2200 block Frontier Dr. **Menacing** Widefield Blvd/Harvard St. Marabou Way/ Brant Rd

District 6

Burglary 600 block Quebec St, 20800 block Boca Chica Hts. 10000 block Squirrel Creek Rd. 7200 block Dutch Loop. 160 block Fontaine Blvd. **Criminal Mischief** 7000 block Caballero Ave. 8100 Hidden Pine Dr. 100 block Widefield Blvd. **Criminal Tampering** 900 block Cardinal St. **Criminal Trespass** 9300 block Berrey Ln, 5900 block Campsite Pt, **Criminal Trespass Auto** 7500 block Silverdale St, 7400 block Vineland Trl. 100 block Kokomo St. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 10500 block Jimmy Camp Rd, 6900 block Goldfield Dr. **Theft** 7000 block Metropolitan St. 5800 block Firebrand Vw, 7100 block Tilden St, 400 block Dean Dr. 7600 block Dutch Loop. 100 block Ely St. **Menacing** 6900 block Defoe Ave.

District 7

Criminal Mischief 7800 block Hidden Pine Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 1600 block Lashelle Wy, 2800 block S. Circle Dr. 1200 block Sherwood Ln. **Explosion** 2200 block Twilight Canyon Trl. 6000 block Turkey Canyon Ranch Rd. **Menacing** 2800 block S. Circle Dr. 20 block Clover Cir. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 2800 block S. Circle Dr. 1000 block Maxwell St. **Reckless Endangerment** S. Hwy 85/S. Academy Blvd. **Theft** 1600 block Hampton South. 2000 block B St, 2800 block S. Circle Dr, 4400 block Drummond South. 100 block Chamberlin Ave. **Robbery** 2800 block S. Circle Dr. **Animal Complaint** 4300 block Ericson Dr. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 3300 block Glenarm Rd. **Burglary** 1600 block Lashelle Way.

District 8

Burglary 8100 block Chipita Park Rd, 9500 block Mountain Rd, 10000 block W. Hwy 24, 1700 block Old Stage Rd. **Criminal Trespass** 3600 block W. Colorado Ave. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 600 block High Dr. **Menacing** Rampart Range Rd/ FS Rd 300. **Motor Vehicle Theft Recovery** Forest Rd/Spruce Rd. **Theft** 2700 block Robinson St, 8000 & 8700 blocks W. Hwy 24. 1400 block Forest Rd. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 3500 block W. Colorado Ave. **Burglary** 4000 block Chamberlin South.

Keep a list of what's in your car. If your items are stolen and police are able to track it down, it's difficult to get the property back to the rightful owner unless the make, model, or serial numbers are written down somewhere.

If you catch someone in the act of stealing from your car, do not confront them. The person may have a weapon and could hurt you. Call 911 and provide the best description of the suspect as possible. Do not engage the individual!

possibly personal financial information that could lead to identity theft.

Tips To Prevent Vehicle Theft

Visible anti-theft devices, like steering wheel locks, steering column collars or brake pedal locks, may discourage the would-be thief from breaking in. Use a security device like a steering-wheel lock or a gearshift column lock and set any alarm or anti-theft device that is installed on your vehicle.

Many older vehicles tend to be more popular with car thieves than new vehicles because their parts can be sold for a higher value. Also, anti-theft technologies in new cars have made it more difficult for thieves to steal. Smart keys or a fuel cut-off system (engine immobilizer), are standard on many late-model cars and can add security.

If your car is not factory-equipped with security features, one can be installed at local automotive stores. A system



The Home Connection to Vehicle Break-Ins

Car break-ins can lead to more serious crimes like home invasions and identity theft. If criminals can get information from your vehicle registration or your wallet, they know where you live and that you're not home if your vehicle was broken into away from your residence. Also, if a thief breaks into your vehicle and finds your garage door opener and keys, they now have easy access to your home. One copy of vehicle registration now has only your name and not your address. Consider placing the copy without the address in your vehicle. Do not leave ANY mail in your vehicle because it will provide a potential home burglar with your name, address and

Remember to park in a well-lit, public place when running errands. Obviously, a car will be safer in a garage than in a driveway or at a curb, so, whenever possible, keep your car in a garage and lock the garage door. Never leave your keys in the car even if it is in a garage.

It is common sense that many thefts happen to unlocked vehicles, so remember to lock your car. The goal is to make your car less desirable than others, and a locked door is a simple deterrent. Also, keep windows closed when you park and leave your vehicle. A slender arm or clothes hanger can reach in through even a narrow opening to unlock the door.

with a visual warning device, such as a blinking light, makes a good deterrent. An alarm can be effective, but it is even better if the crook doesn't break into the vehicle in the first place. For advanced protection, install a GPS or radio frequency tracking system in your vehicle to help law enforcement find it. Never leave your vehicle running unattended and always take your keys with you. Otherwise, you are inviting thieves to drive off with your vehicle. In Colorado it is illegal to leave a vehicle unattended.

Upcoming Events

Coffee With a Cop – July 1, 2017 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ McDonald's 8120 Voyager Pkwy. Colorado Springs, CO 80920. This is an opportunity for informal and friendly conversation with local law enforcement.

Coffee With a Cop – July 8, 2017 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Wesley Owens Coffee 1744 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Monument, CO 80132. This is an opportunity for informal and friendly conversation with local law enforcement.

El Paso County Fair – July 12-22, 2017 Calhan, CO

Coffee With a Cop – July 15, 2017 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Wesley Rush Café 39810 Hwy 94 Rush, CO 80833. This is an opportunity for informal and friendly conversation with local law enforcement.

Bronc Day – July 29, 2017 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM @ Green Mountain Falls. Art and crafts booths, gunfighters show, parade, family games and races, kids relay, Indian dancers, and much more. Pancake breakfast from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

National Night Out – On Tuesday, August 1, 2017, neighborhoods throughout El Paso County are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “34th Annual National Night Out” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, will involve 16,500 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.5 million people are expected to participate in ‘America’s Night Out Against Crime.’ Please visit the following website for more details and to register your event with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. <https://www.epcsheriffsoffice.com/sites/default/files/resources/resources/2017NNOPacket.pdf>

FOR EMERGENCIES: DIAL 9-1-1

El Paso County Sheriff's Office Dispatch
(non-emergency crime reporting): **390-5555**

EPSO Telephone Reporting System (for minor crimes without suspect information): **520-7111**

EPSO Traffic Hotline (for reporting problem areas or traffic violations): **390-5555** option 5

EPSO Tip Line (for reporting suspicious activity or the location of wanted persons): **520-7777**

Always remember to report criminal activity or suspicious behavior promptly.



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