



Welcome Spring and Daylight Savings!

Vehicle Crimes and Traffic Safety

A Note from Major Hawkins Bureau of Community Policing Commander, Brentwood Police

Happy Spring, Brentwood! Let's catch up. Since the last newsletter a lot has happened!

Around the nation, vehicle crimes are up, and that does not exclude Brentwood. One of the best things you can do as a resident or visitor is to keep your vehicles and homes secured and valuables out of sight. This day and age, that's considered "best practice". If the opportunity for theft is reduced, theft itself will be reduced.

In the last month, our officers located several suspicious vehicles during the overnight hours which were suspected of checking unlocked vehicle doors. These vehicles fled from our officers each time, which is a good indicator they are up to no good!

Also last month, our officers from B Squad made an incredible arrest involving two suspects, a stolen vehicle, and a stolen firearm. Bonds were issued on the suspects for \$15,000 and \$25,000. We were alerted to suspicious activity in a parking garage and were able to respond quickly and take the suspects safely into custody. Here are the officers who made the arrest:



Police Officer Thearn Johnson

Acting Corporal Scott Wurth

These two fine gentlemen have been submitted for an Award of Excellence as a result of their work on this case!



For three weeks, Officer Alex Wilcox acted as a Traffic Enforcement Officer, and made over 100 traffic stops in and around our residential areas. He got to know some of our residents, and let people know who he was and what he was doing. We saw a lot of success using Officer Wilcox to enforce traffic and we may do something like this in the future to address traffic violation complaints. Thank you, Officer Wilcox for your hard work and dedication to the safety of Brentwood citizens!

As always, if you see something suspicious, call 911 immediately.

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