

LeDroit Park Crime Prevention News

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Crime on Your Corner...

And how to prevent it

PSA 306 Crime for the week of Jan. 20-26, 2013

PSA: 306
CCN: 13010445
RPT DATE: 01/24/2013
OFFENSE: **Theft**
BLOCK: 2600 B/O 6TH ST NW
LOCATION: Other
START DT: 01/24/2013
START TM: 12:00:00
END DT: 01/24/2013
END TM: 12:00:00

PSA: 306
CCN: 13010724
RPT DATE: 01/24/2013
OFFENSE: **Stolen Auto**
BLOCK: 300 B/O ELM ST NW
LOCATION:
Street/Highway/Road
START DT: 01/24/2013
START TM: 12:25:00
END DT: 01/24/2013
END TM: 21:45:00

PSA: 306
CCN: 13010553
RPT DATE: 01/24/2013
OFFENSE: **Robbery**
BLOCK: 200 B/O T ST NW
LOCATION:
Street/Highway/Road
START DT: 01/24/2013
START TM: 15:03:00
END DT: 01/24/2013
END TM: 15:23:00

PSA: 306
CCN: 13011821
RPT DATE: 01/27/2013
OFFENSE: **Theft F/Auto**
BLOCK: BOHRER ST NW & FLORIDA AVE NW
LOCATION:
Street/Highway/Road
START DT: 01/26/2013
START TM: 22:30:00
END DT: 01/27/2013

Theft and Pickpocket Prevention Tips

Source: mpdc.gov

Tips for Men

- The target areas are back trouser pockets, and suitcoat and sports jacket pockets, located both inside and out. A pickpocket generally avoids front trouser pockets, and especially buttoned or zippered pockets.
- If you have to carry your wallet in an unbuttoned jacket, coat or pants pocket, be sure it holds only what you can afford to lose. Keep large sums of money, credit cards, IDs, in your front pocket or any buttoned or zippered pocket. Some people even place a rubber band around their wallet, because the rubber band creates friction and rubs against the fabric of your pocket if someone is attempting to remove it without your knowledge. The best place for keys is on a chain attached to your clothing.
- Never pat your pocket to see if your wallet is there; this lets a criminal know the exact location of your valuables.
- Larger-size "pocket secretaries" are particularly inviting to pickpockets, and relatively easy to steal.

Tips for Women

- Do not carry your wallet in your purse. Conceal it in a buttoned or zippered pocket where it doesn't show a bulge.
- Use a purse that is difficult to open. A purse with a zipper or snaps is best.
- If you are carrying a shoulder bag, place the strap(s) diagonally across your body, as opposed to carrying it on one shoulder. This keeps the purse in front of you, instead of at your side or behind you, which sometimes happens with purses with long straps. If you are carrying a hand bag, then make sure to hold it close to the front of your body, instead of holding it on your wrist or loosely in your hand.
- Never leave your purse unattended on a store counter or in a grocery shopping cart.

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