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Neighborhood Watch Meeting

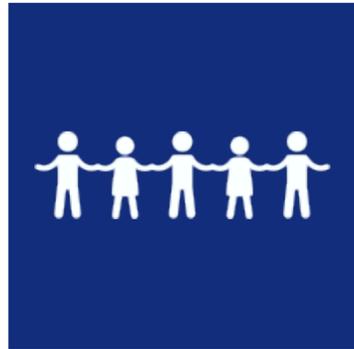


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Neighbors by Ring

 Nextdoor



Neighbor Volunteers

Working together towards strengthening and securing our community



Communication

Open discussion between residents and law enforcement



Crime Prevention

Homeland Security at the local level to deter, delay, and detect crime

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?



Not a Supplemental Patrol Force

No permissions to act on the behalf of the police department to enforce the laws

No Citizen Patrols

No permissions to act as police to conduct patrols in your neighborhood

No Protection To Act On Your Own

Report suspicious activity to police

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IT'S NOT

What is a residential burglary?



When do they typically occur?

A person commits residential burglary when he or she knowingly enters a property, without permission, to commit a felony or theft.

A person can also commit residential burglary when they falsely represent themselves as telecommunication, or utility workers, to gain entry to the home to commit a felony or theft.
Example: Ruse Burglary

According to nationwide statistics, the majority of residential burglaries occur during the daytime, typically between the hours of 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Burglars are less likely to encounter the homeowner during these times.

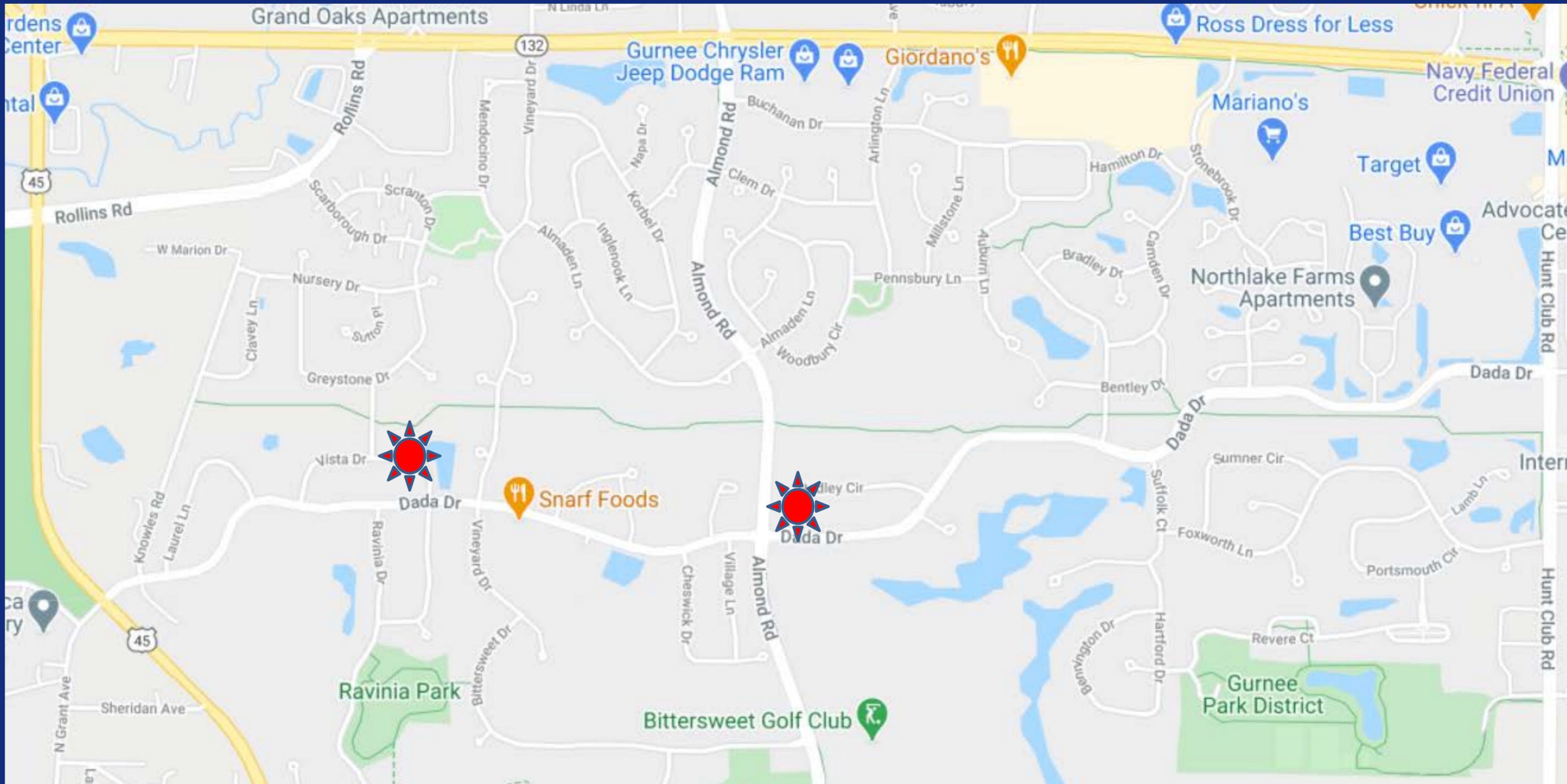
There are exceptions to the statistics! We will discuss this shortly.

2020 Residential Burglaries

Gurnee Police Department

 Vista Dr. (9-23-20)

 Hadley Cir. (11-25-20)



**2019 Residential Burglaries
For this area**

Case Number	Date	Location	Form of Entry
190016167	2/26/2019	76XX CANYON CT	Bicycle taken from open garage
190025745	3/31/2019	68XX HAMPTON CIR	Rear door unlocked - Out of town
190055860	7/5/2019	16XX GREENFIELD CT	Garage door left open
190055864	7/5/2019	71XX PRESTON CT	Garage door left open
190055875	7/5/2019	14XX KINGSBURY CT	Rear door LOCKED - offender walked away
190055921	7/5/2019	70XX BRADLEY DR	Rear door unlocked
190055930	7/5/2019	14XX KINGSBURY CT	Rear door unlocked
190055931	7/5/2019	68XX W MONTICELLO CT	Rear door unlocked
190057117	7/8/2019	68XX HAMPTON CIR	Rear door unlocked
190096408	11/13/2019	68XX W WELLSLEY CT	Rear door unlocked
190103418	12/11/2019	11XX OAKMEADOW CT	Rear door unlocked

-In all instances, the burglar(s) entered the home because a door was unlocked or open

-According to surveillance video, the burglar walked away when encountering a locked door

**Crime Statistics Comparing Your Area
with the rest of the Village**

Your Area	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	Totals
Auto Burglary	9	18	25	24	7	6	89
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	5	2	4	4	2	17
Residential Burglary	7	2	5	10	10	2	36
Entire Village							
Entire Village Auto Burglaries	163	155	137	163	102	105	825
Entire Village Motor Vehicle Thefts	17	31	26	25	28	34	161
Entire Village Residential Burglaries	28	24	28	28	38	11	157
Extra Patrols in Your Area by Police							
	574	504	771	647	727	1099	4322

*2020 statistics include January 1 – December 15, 2020

Crimes of Opportunity

Unlocked doors, open garages, and personal property in plain view are enticing to burglars. You create a crime of opportunity by leaving doors unlocked and putting your property on display.

Vacant Properties

Being a criminal is often a full-time job. They will stake out neighborhoods and search for vacant homes, or families going on vacation.

Minimal Detection

They look for areas around the home where they will not be detected such as back doors, behind trees or bushes, dark areas.

WHAT CRIMINALS SEEK



Burglary Facts & Tips



83% of burglaries occur during the day

22% of burglaries occur through the back door

Put interior lights on a timer to create the illusion you are home.

Keep exterior lights on at night (front and back porch & driveway)

9% of burglaries occur through the garage

23% of burglaries occur through the first floor window

Trim trees and bushes

Install deadbolts on entry doors.
Lock all windows and doors.

Close the garage door when you are not in or near it.
Make sure to close it each night

LOCK car doors
TAKE personal items
HIDE valuables

34% of burglaries occur through the front door



HOW TO MINIMIZE RISK

Exterior Security

- Lighting
- Camera system
- Landscaping
- Clean up tools
- Lock windows
- Locks doors

Family Education

Explain the importance of locking doors and closing the garage. Make it a routine to check the house before going to bed.

Valuables

Common items taken during a burglary include cash and jewelry. Secure items in a safe when not in use.

Vacation Watch

When leaving home for more than (3) days and less than (3) weeks, request a Vacation House Watch from the police department.



Protect Your Vehicle

— LOCK

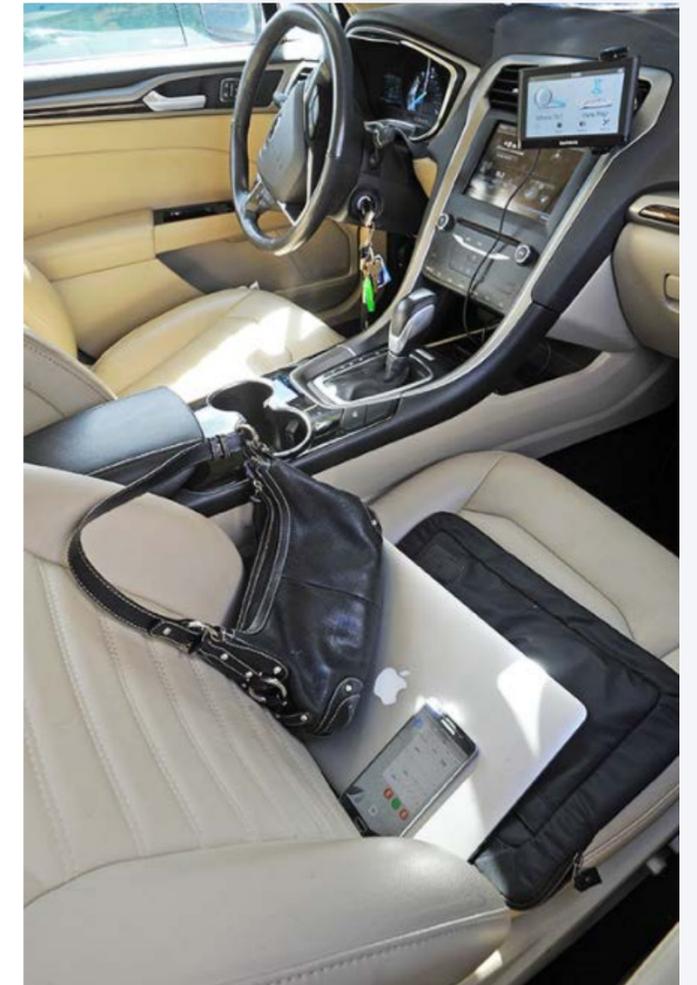
Lock your vehicle. Even if you plan to return after a few moments, do not underestimate the importance of locking your vehicle. It only takes a few seconds for someone to steal your car or personal items.

— TAKE

Take your keys and garage door openers out of the vehicle. This includes spare or valet keys.

— HIDE

Hide valuable items. Things most commonly attractive to burglars include electronics, electronic accessories, purses/bags, and spare change. Purses on the floorboard are visible to criminals.



THIEVES SEARCH FOR PACKAGES

More people are online shopping than ever. Thieves know to anticipate packages being delivered to neighborhoods daily.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERIES

Send packages to a PO Box or require a signature on delivery. Most retailers offer package tracking when the items have shipped. Make arrangements to be home or have a neighbor collect the packages.

HAVE A BACKUP PLAN

Taking precautions does not guarantee your packages are safe. Install a security camera on your porch to capture the activity that happens at your home.

Contact police if your packages have been taken.

Protect Your Packages

The online shopping surge



How You Can Report Activity

Contact
847-599-7000
Non-emergency
Contact 9-1-1
in an emergency

Contact the
Crime Prevention
Detective
Detective Gaylor

Contact your
Neighborhood
Watch Officer

How Information Is Given To Residents

NextDoor/Neighbors App

Website / phone app
allows neighbors to
discuss suspicious activity

Police send alerts or
announcements
to residents



Facebook

Updates from the
police department,
crime prevention tips,
press releases, and
upcoming events are
posted regularly



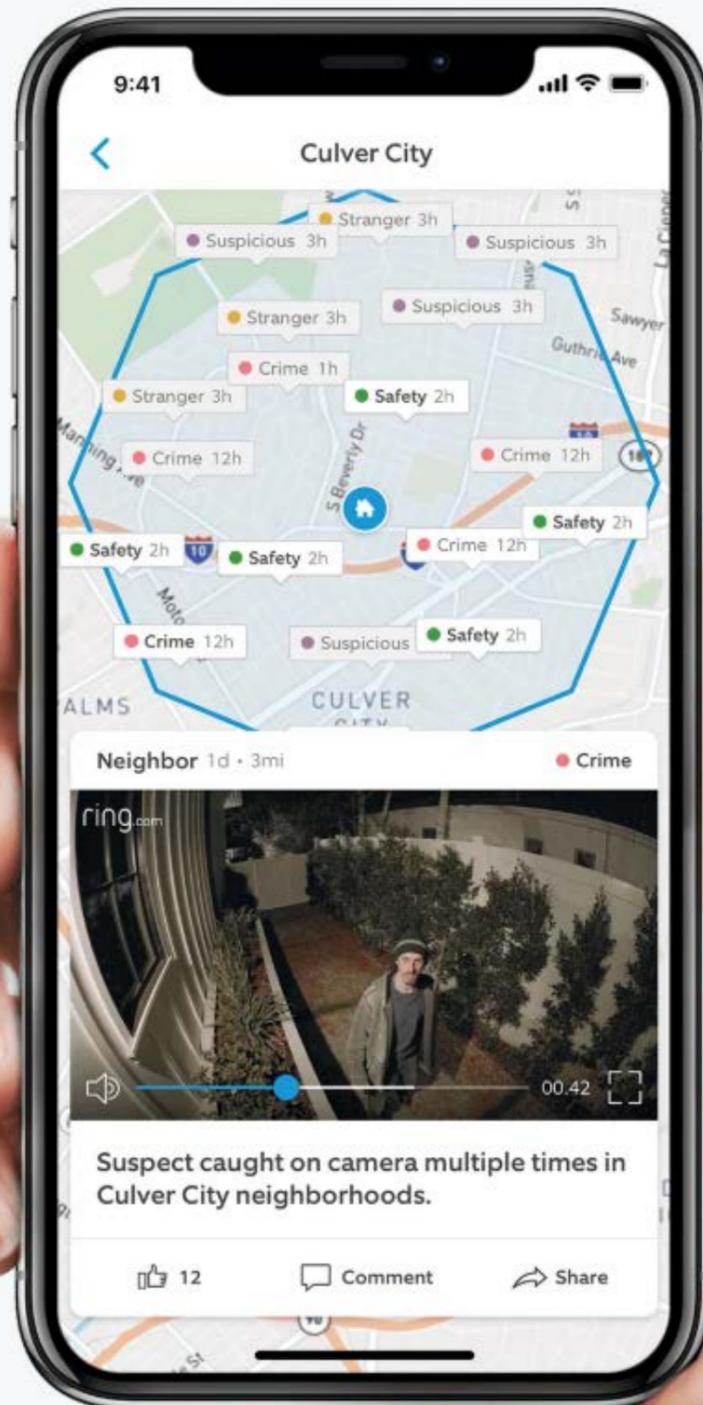


Neighbors by Ring

Neighbors App by Ring

CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Communication app for crime and safety only
- Free for all users
- Do NOT need to own a Ring device
- Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home
- Share alerts with neighbors
- Share photos or videos of suspicious activity
- Gurnee Police can send notifications about recent crime
- Can share videos with Gurnee Police for investigation



Questions?

OPEN DISCUSSION



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