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**Subject:** Home Security/ Alarm systems

Hello to All,

Please share this information with your residents, friends and family.

Our detectives have identified an M/O that subject(s) have used in multiple burglaries that have occurred in and around the city. Subject(s) are shattering sliding glass doors or windows and climbing through the opening. Many of the homes are equipped with alarms but the alarms aren't activating because door and window sensors will only activate an alarm if the actual door or window is opened.

Once the subject(s) gains entry inside the residence they are able to walk freely through the home without tripping the alarm until s/he opens a door or window as they exit. While everyone knows that door and window sensors are used to protect doors and windows from intrusion, many people do not know which sensor to use to add an extra layer of protection. **Glass break detectors and motion sensors are great additions** to a home that is protected by door and window sensors. We are encouraging residents to contact their alarms provider and look into adding that extra layer of prevention. We more so encourage our citizens to be the eyes and ears for the community. If you "See Something, Say Something". (Especially during the holiday season) If you have any additional questions please feel free to give me a call or respond to this email.

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