458	Calls for Service	2	Misdemeanor Arrests	0	DUI Arrests
48	Reports Taken	1	Felony Arrests	5	Public Intoxication Arrests
22	Moving Violations				

The following is not a complete listing of crimes committed in Hermosa Beach during the stated timeframe. Crimes included below are PROPERTY RELATED and are provided to inform our residents about preventable crimes that may be impacted by hardening targets such as locking vehicles and residences. For a more extensive list of incidents in Hermosa Beach during this timeframe please visit CrimeReports.com.

AREA 1

459PC VEH **VEHICLE BURGLARY** Between 09/10/17 @ 1600 - 09/11/17 @ 0700 400 BLK HERONDO ST
The front passenger window was smashed and numerous items were stolen from the vehicle.

459PC **BURGLARY** Between 08/10/17 @ 2030 – 09/11/17 @ 0800 400 BLK 2ND ST
Unknown suspect/s gain entry into the victims secured common area parking garage by unknown means, then entered his vehicle and remove multiple items. There were no signs of forced entry into the victim's vehicle.

484PC **THEFT** Between 09/14/17 @ 1427 - 1431 700 BLK PALM DR
A package that had been delivered was stolen from the residence.

530.5PC **ID THEFT** 08/22/17 @ 1225 500 BLK MANHATTAN AV
An unknown person used the victim's name and identity to try and receive a loan.

AREA 2

484PC **THEFT** Between 07/14/17 @ 0001 - 09/14/17 @ 1400 16TH & ARDMORE
Victim believes items were stolen by an employee.

484PC **THEFT** Between 09/14/17 @ 1700 - 09/15/17 @ 0800 1300 BLK PALM DR
The victim left a toolbox on the ground and it was stolen.

AREA 3

459PC **BURGLARY** Between 09/09/17 @ 1500 – 09/11/17 @ 0730 1900 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
Unknown suspect(s) entered construction site and attempted to cut open locked storage container with unknown type cutting torch.

459PC **BURGLARY** Between 09/09/17 @ 1700 - 09/11/17 @ 0800 1000 BLK AVIATION BL
A construction site was entered by force and deep cell batteries were stolen.

10851(A)VC **STOLEN VEHICLE** Between 09/12/17 @ 1630 - 09/13/17 @ 0614 900 BLK 1ST ST
A secure garage of apartment building was entered, one vehicle entered and the key fob for the 2nd vehicle was located. The 2nd vehicle was stolen.

459PC **BURGLARY** Between 09/12/17 @ 1830 - 09/13/17 @ 0530 900 BLK 1ST ST
An unlocked vehicle was entered while parked in a secured parking. Sunglasses and a key FOB to another vehicle was stolen. The FOB was used to steal the other vehicle.

459PC VEH **VEHICLE BURGLARY** Between 09/13/17 @ 1200 – 1600 1500 BLK PACIFIC COAST HY
Unknown suspect(s) broke a locked car window to take property without permission.

470PC **FORGERY** Between 09/14/17 @ 1630 - 1800 2100 BLK HILLCREST DR
Suspect used victim's information in an attempt to transfer money from her account.
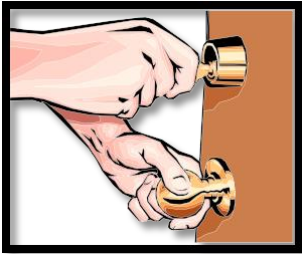
TIPS

Please see the attached crime prevention tips and share this information with your neighbors. If you have friends throughout Hermosa Beach, tell them about the Neighborhood Watch Program and HELP US PAINT THE TOWN BLUE! The National Crime Prevention Council designated October as Crime Prevention Month. As a Block Captain, you already know that police and community partnerships are a great way to reduce and prevent crime in neighborhoods and that these partnerships are best formed through the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Each blue triangle on the attached map represents a Hermosa Beach Police Department Neighborhood Watch Block Captain. In recognition of Crime Prevention Month, we're reaching out to the community and actively recruiting Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. Neighborhood Watch groups are the eyes and ears of the police department. Participants in the program are the key to success. Without a neighbor willing to report suspicious activity, crime can occur undetected.

Help us fill the map with blue triangles! October is almost here, so talk to your friends about signing up to be a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain and start a watch group in their neighborhood. Together we can help fight crime, one block at a time.

Crime Prevention

By participating in Neighborhood Watch you are taking the initiative in seeking safety for your family. The success of the program depends on your active participation.

Besides looking out for your neighbors and reporting suspicious activity, you can help prevent crimes by starting with your own home security.

Locking the doors and windows to your home can alone reduce your chances of being burglarized. Always make your home appear occupied by have timers on lights and radios if you are away. Make sure to check your front porch for any flyers, newspapers or packages that may have been left. A stack of old newspapers and flyers left on your porch indicate that no one is home.

If you have a detached garage, secure it as if it was your home. Many burglars enter garages through an unlocked or opened door.

Make sure your house address is clearly visible from the street day and night. This not only helps officers find your house, but also paramedics. If your residence has an alley behind it, be sure to have your address visible from the alley as well.

At night, have lights around the perimeter of your house, especially the front, side and rear doors. Lights are the best deterrent against burglars at nighttime. This prevents burglars from hiding in the dark. Motion light detectors are great around the sides of the house.
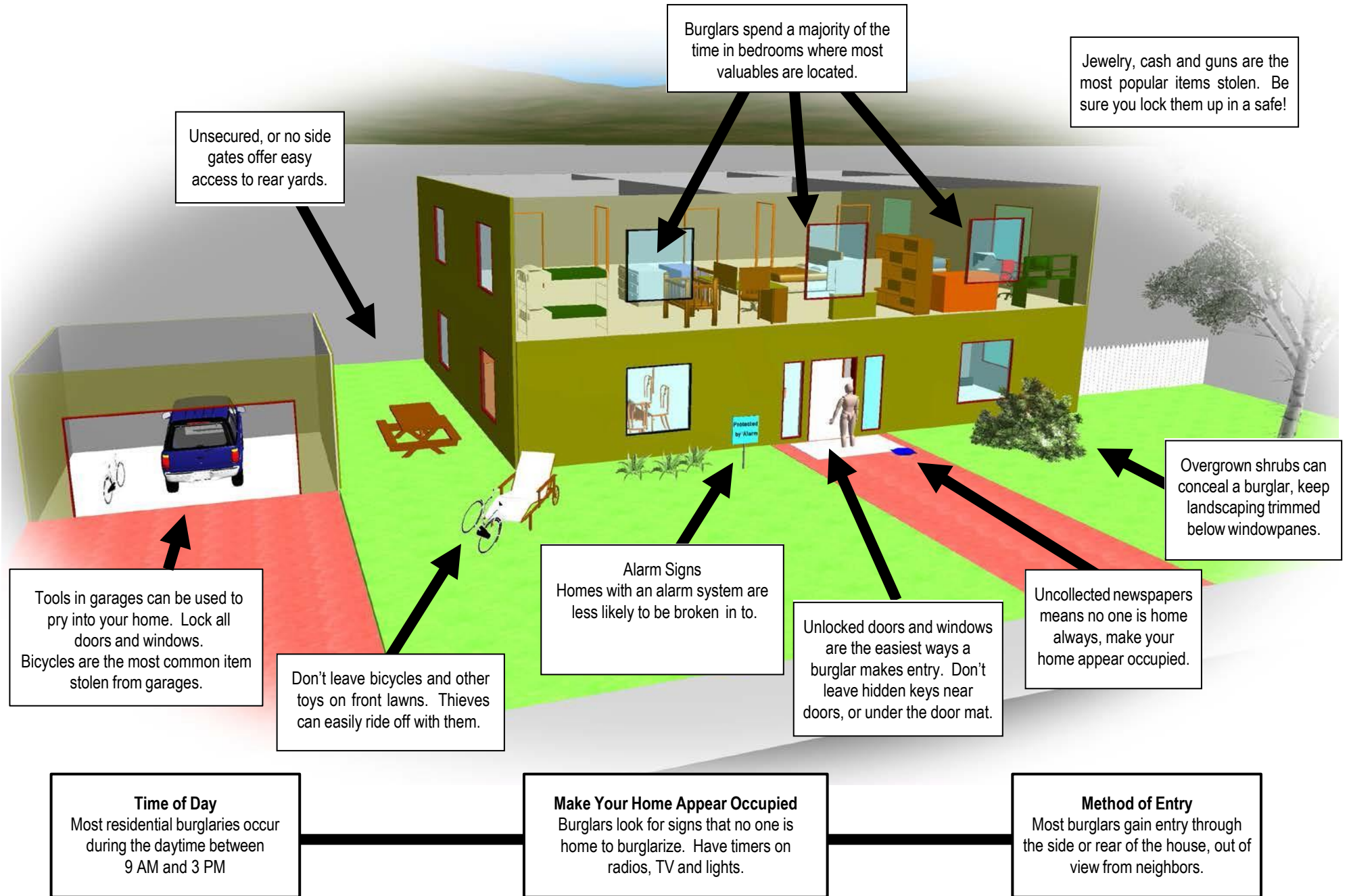
Don't leave bicycles or wheeled toys on the front lawn, or front porch. A thief can easily ride off with them.

Jewelry and cash are the most sought after items in a burglary. Both should be kept in a safe that is bolted to the floor. Make a list of valuables with photos, serial numbers and value. This is especially important for jewelry. Family heirlooms that are passed down should be appraised since they are impossible to replace. This list should be kept in a safe and secure place.

Your vehicle should receive the same burglary prevention as your home. Always lock your car doors and windows, and never leave anything in plain view. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to smash a glass window. A theft from an <u>unlocked</u> vehicle is **NOT** a burglary. Depending on the value of the stolen item, the crime could only be a misdemeanor. Electronics, wallets, spare keys/key fobs, garage door openers, cell phones and purses are common items left inside vehicles.

To decrease your chances of becoming a victim of crime; Hide It, Lock It, Keep It! Be a good neighbor and report suspicious activity at 310-524-2750 as soon as you see it happening.

How Does Your Home Measure Up?

Burglars spend a majority of the time in bedrooms where most valuables are located.

Jewelry, cash and guns are the most popular items stolen. Be sure you lock them up in a safe!

Unsecured, or no side gates offer easy access to rear yards.

Overgrown shrubs can conceal a burglar, keep landscaping trimmed below windowpanes.

Tools in garages can be used to pry into your home. Lock all doors and windows.
Bicycles are the most common item stolen from garages.

Alarm Signs
Homes with an alarm system are less likely to be broken in to.

Unlocked doors and windows are the easiest ways a burglar makes entry. Don't leave hidden keys near doors, or under the door mat.

Uncollected newspapers means no one is home always, make your home appear occupied.

Don't leave bicycles and other toys on front lawns. Thieves can easily ride off with them.

Time of Day
Most residential burglaries occur during the daytime between 9 AM and 3 PM

Make Your Home Appear Occupied
Burglars look for signs that no one is home to burglarize. Have timers on radios, TV and lights.

Method of Entry
Most burglars gain entry through the side or rear of the house, out of view from neighbors.

Crime Reports Map
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