

# MPNA ALERT

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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Neighborhood Alert Number 8

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### What is a Melrose Park Neighbors Alert?

If the police think there is an increase in activity in a particular section of our neighborhood, they will email me the information. I will then send it out to our email list with the hope that neighbors will notify the police if they see any potentially dangerous or criminal behavior.

### What do we do if we see dangerous or criminal behavior?

Call 9-1-1 for suspicious activity in progress or soon after. For tips, additional information or questions, call Sergeant John P. Slavin, at 215-885-1600 ext. 482, or email [johnslavin@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:johnslavin@cheltenham-township.org)

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From Sergeant Slavin – “Cheltenham Detectives are currently investigating a strong armed robbery incident that occurred on Wednesday 3/07/07 at approximately 1030pm. The incident occurred in the 100 block of Boncouer Road. The victim had just arrived home and was approached from behind by a B/M. The B/M claimed to be lost and when the victim turned around the actor punched her and stole her purse.

The victim described the actor as: a B/M approximately 5'8 to 5'10", wearing a black puffy winter jacket with a fur lined collar. The actor is believed to have fled the area in a silver full size 4 door vehicle. Our Detective Division is currently working on identifying the actor responsible for this crime and we have plain clothes Officers working the area. If our Detectives release anything further on a description I will pass it on to you.

Please encourage everyone to be an alert neighbor and have them call the Cheltenham Police if they observe any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. If anyone remembers seeing a vehicle occupied by the above actor, please contact the Cheltenham Police Detective Division @ 215 885-1600 ext. 499.

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