

MPNA ALERT

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

Neighborhood Alert Number 15

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From MPNA President – Andy Rudin andrewrudin@earthlink.net

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. The MPNA website is www.melroseparkneighbors.org.

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

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From Sergeant John Slaven:

We are starting to see a resurgence of theft from auto incidents in Cheltenham Township and in the surrounding communities. Most recently, we had 2 reported thefts on the east side of the Township and 2 reported on the west side. One incident occurred during day light hours at the Melrose Train Station and involved a purse that was left in plain view inside of a car. The other incidents occurred over night. In one incident, the car involved was **UNLOCKED** and a Sirrus Satellite radio receiver was stolen.

The department needs everyone's help with reducing these incidents. Please report suspicious persons and activity to the Police immediately. Please encourage everyone **NOT** to leave their valuables in plain view inside of their cars, and once again remind them to lock their cars even when parked in their driveway. Thieves are looking for easy targets, the more we can do to prevent these incidents the better.

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