

MPNA ALERT

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

Neighborhood Alert Number 11

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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 Slavin –“There have been several reports of theft from autos in the Township in the last three weeks. The majority of these cases involve actor(s) entering unlocked vehicles to remove change and other valuables left in plain view. I am asking for everyone's help in reduce these incidents by taking the following steps:

- **Lock your vehicles (even if you park it in your driveway)**
- **Don't leave valuable items like CDs, cell phones, or laptops out in plain site**
- **Don't leave change in your console**
- **Report suspicious person or activity to Police right away**

Criminals often look for the easy target. Please encourage everyone to follow these suggestions and continue to help the Police Department by reporting suspicious activity.”

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