

MPNA ALERT

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

Neighborhood Alert Number 20

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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:

Andy,

On 1/8/09, we investigated a total of three day-time burglaries on the east side of the Township. One incident was reported in the 100 blk of Ryers Ave Cheltenham, one in the 7300 blk of Oak Ave, and one in 1000 blk of Stratford Ave. In all three instances, no one was home and the incidents occurred sometime during the day light hours. There is no suspect information to provide at this time and a Detective has been assigned to investigate each case.

In response to these incidents, the Patrol Commander has also assigned plain clothes Officers and unmarked patrol units to these areas. Please encourage everyone to report suspicious persons or activity to the Police immediately so we can investigate. If an arrest is made, or more information becomes available, I will forward that info to you. Residents can also continue to check the Police webpage under "Neighborhood Alerts" for information about incidents in their neighborhood. See http://www.cheltenhamtownship.org/police/neighborhood_alerts_program.htm#Melrose_Park_Section

Sergeant John Slavin

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