

# MPNA ALERT

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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Neighborhood Alert Number 17

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

From MPNA President – Andy Rudin [andrewrudin@earthlink.net](mailto: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](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org).

I incorrectly numbered the last alert on June 18, 2008. It should have been #16. #15 was emailed on May 20.

### 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)

## Alert #17

Dear Andy,

Theft From Auto incidents continue to be a problem in the Township and throughout the area. The Police Department received three theft from auto reports on Monday morning 8/25/08. One incident was reported in the Unit blk of Meadow Lane, one in the Unit blk of Boncouer Road, and one in the 7800 blk of Brookfield Road. All three of these incidents occurred some time overnight, and ALL THREE INVOLVED VALUABLES LEFT IN UNLOCKED VEHICLES.

Please encourage everyone to secure valuables from their vehicle, and to lock their vehicles overnight, even if the car is parked in their driveway.

The Police Department is asking for the communities help in reducing the number of these incidents by asking residents to secure valuables from their cars and by keeping their cars locked. As always, we are asking residents to reporting suspicious persons and activities in their neighborhood immediately to the Police.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sergeant John Slavin.

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