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Chief Wayne M. Longo

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The Coeur d'Alene Police Department has seen a large increase in daytime residential burglaries in the past month. Both the City and County statistics combined show over seventy (70) have occurred in this short time frame. This number does not include night time burglaries or auto burglaries. The method of entry is kicking of doors, or entering through doggie doors or windows. Suspect are taking jewelry, coins, laptops, guns, and anything else that is of value and easy to carry.

As a reminder close and lock all dog doors not in use. Make sure you have a good dead bolt on your outside doors. Make sure windows are shut and locked when you leave the residence and also make sure you shut your garage door.

Residents are reminded to call the police if you witness any suspicious activity or vehicles in your neighborhood. If you have an active block watch group make sure you are meeting and discussing any suspicious activity with your fellow neighbors. Block watch groups are a proven deterrent to crime and have been the key to identifying suspects of crimes. If you would like to start a block watch group in your neighborhood please call 769-2320.

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