



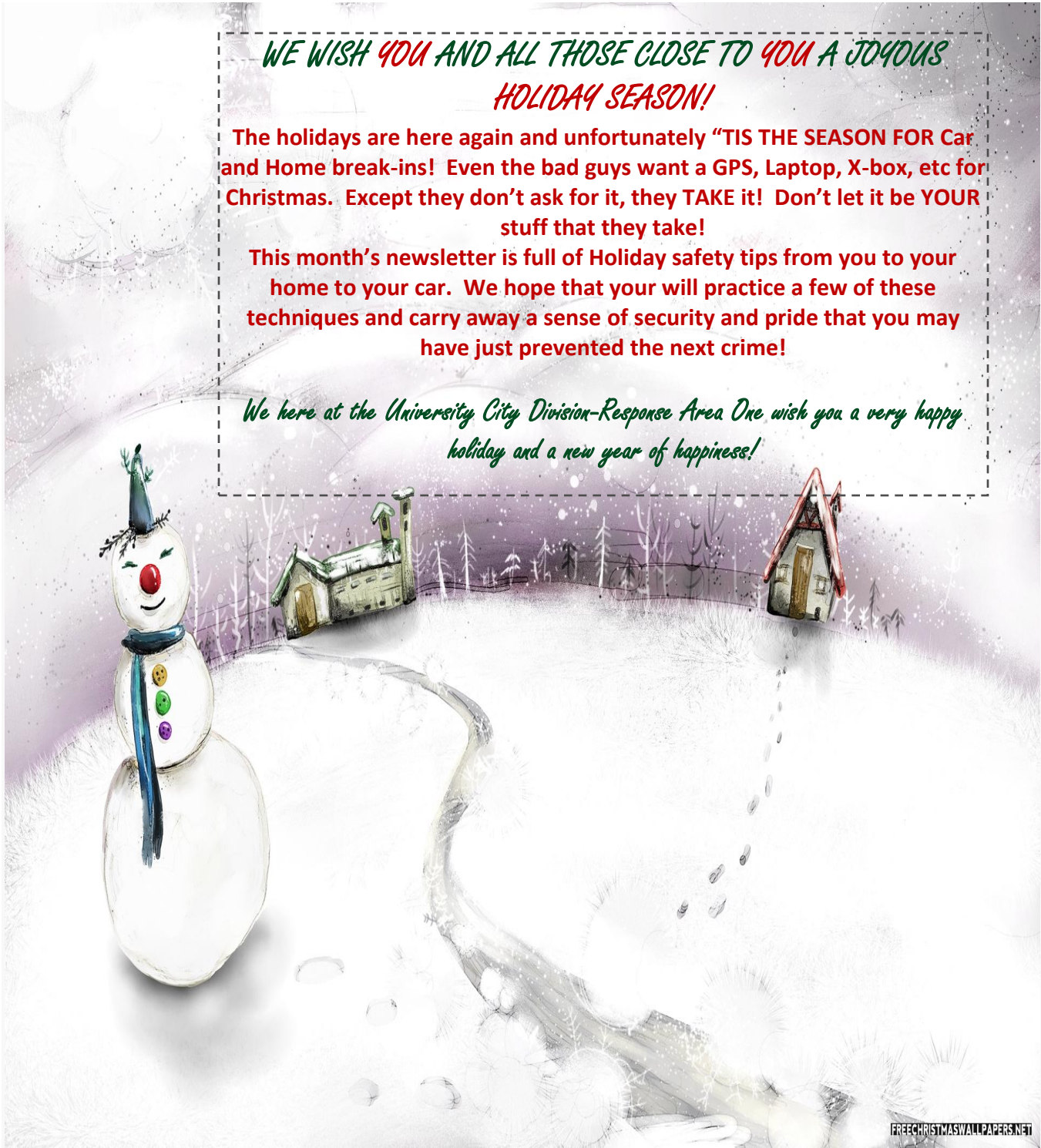
December 2011

*WE WISH YOU AND ALL THOSE CLOSE TO YOU A JOYOUS
HOLIDAY SEASON!*

The holidays are here again and unfortunately "TIS THE SEASON FOR Car and Home break-ins! Even the bad guys want a GPS, Laptop, X-box, etc for Christmas. Except they don't ask for it, they TAKE it! Don't let it be YOUR stuff that they take!

This month's newsletter is full of Holiday safety tips from you to your home to your car. We hope that you will practice a few of these techniques and carry away a sense of security and pride that you may have just prevented the next crime!

We here at the University City Division-Response Area One wish you a very happy holiday and a new year of happiness!



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Home Holiday Security Tips

1. Make sure your home is well lit. Turn on outside lights, spotlights, motions lights, etc. Leave several lights on timers while you are away to give your home that lived in look.
2. Keep all shrubbery trimmed. Do not allow shrubbery to conceal windows or doors.
3. Remove anything a burglar could climb up on to gain entry or use to knock out a window or door; items such as ladders, tools, tables, and chairs.
4. All exterior doors should be solid, rather than hollow core.
5. Don't leave garage roll down doors open, even while you are home or while you are doing yard work.
6. Use a deadbolt lock to secure your doors. A good deadbolt should have a 1" throw, if you have glass within 40" of the lock a burglar could reach in and unlock the door. A double cylinders lock (this type needs a key on both sides to unlock) should be used if glass is near the lock.
7. If you are going away contact a trusted neighbor or friend to pick up your mail, newspaper and other delivered items.



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Home Holiday Security Tips Cont.

8. If you are going away contact a trusted neighbor or friend to pick up your mail, newspaper and other delivered items.
9. Try not to leave gifts in open view. This is an invitation to burglars.
10. Don't advertise new gifts or purchases. Break up cartons before leaving them at the curb or dispose of them another way the morning of trash pick up.
11. Don't forget to engrave new gifts or purchases with your Drivers license number.
12. Don't open your door to strangers. Be wary of solicitors and salespersons. If a stranger asks to use your telephone, tell them to stay outside, lock the door behind you and make the call for them. Never let a stranger inside your home.
13. Don't give any information about yourself or your neighbor to a stranger.



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Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

Safety in the Parking Lots

1. Park and walk in well-lit areas.
2. Walk with confidence be aware of people around you, and know where you parked.
3. Always lock your car doors after leaving or entering your car.
4. Have your keys in your hand so that you don't have to linger before entering your car. Check the back seat before you get in.
5. Don't leave packages on the car seats. Keep packages out of sight in the trunk or under a covered rear cargo area.

Safety While Shopping

1. Pay with checks or credit cards when possible. Don't flash large amounts of cash.
2. Don't leave any purchases or your purse unattended while shopping or in a dressing room.
3. Try to carry as little as possible. Make multiple trips to your vehicle to store your purchases.



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IT IS UNLAWFUL:

**Please review the following and call 911 if you observe violations
The Curfew ordinance as well as others *WILL* be enforced.**

CURFEW ORDINANCE – PARENTS: knowingly permit or allow (name of juvenile), a juvenile, to remain in a public place, to wit: (location) during the hours of (11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.) (12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.), said defendant being the (parent) (guardian) of said juvenile. Sec. 15-153(2).

CURFEW ORDINANCE – BUSINESSES: knowingly permit or allow (name of juvenile), a juvenile, to remain upon the premises of (name of establishment) during the hours of (11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.) (12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.), said defendant being (the owner) (the operator) (an employee) of the establishment. Sec. 15-153(3).

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CITY ORDINANCE SEC. 14-221 – LEAVING UNATTENDED VEHICLE

City Code Sec. 14-221 makes it unlawful for an operator or person in charge of a vehicle to leave it unattended on any street, alley, other public property, new or used car lot, or any private parking lot to which the general public is invited without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, and removing the ignition key from the vehicle.

Does the ordinance apply to an unattended vehicle in a private driveway?

No. The ordinance does not apply to a vehicle that is parked in a private driveway to a residence. However, the ordinance **does** apply to apartment/condominium parking lots that are open to the general public.

Does the ordinance apply if a remote starter is used and the engine is running?

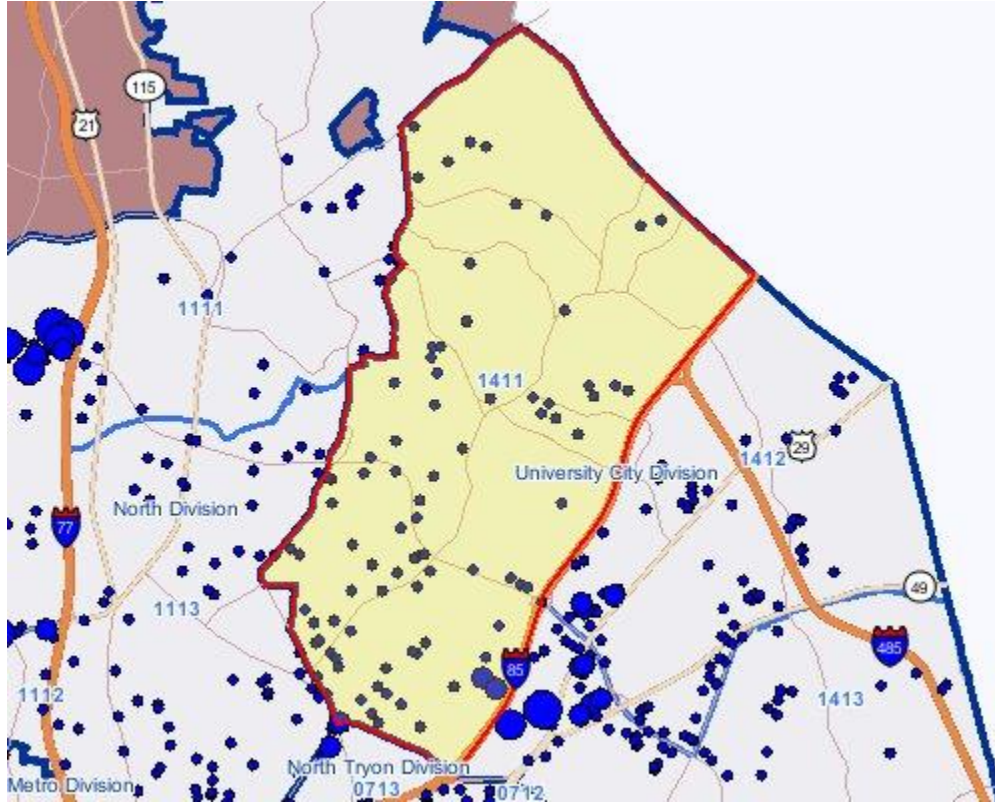
Yes. The ordinance not only requires that the ignition key be removed; it also requires that the engine be stopped. Therefore, if there is no key in the vehicle, but the engine is running, the ordinance has been violated.



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Crime Stats For the Month of November



November Percent Change

Incident Type	2010	2011	Difference	Percent Change
Aggravated Assault-Gun	0	1	1	N//A
Aggravated Assault-Knife	1	1	0	0.00%
Commercial Burglary	6	3	-3	-50.00%
Larceny-Other	17	24	7	41.18%
Auto Theft	3	5	2	66.67%
Larceny from Building	4	3	-1	-25.00%
Larceny-Shoplifting	4	4	0	0.00%
Residential Burglary	21	25	4	19.05%
Larceny from Auto	37	21	-16	-43.24%
Armed Robbery	7	2	-5	-43.24%



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Significant Arrests Related to Response Area 1:



WILLIAMS, CHARLIE ELLIS B/M 15-JUN-1992
CHARGE: STRONG ARMED ROBBERY
AREA: ROCKWELL/DERITA



MILLER, SHELESSE BRESHAY B/F 10-OCT-1992
CHARGE: ARMED ROBBERY.
AREA: N TRYON/UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



GRAY, RONNIE B/M 20-AUG-1991
CHARGE: SALE/MANUFACTURE/DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS: MARIJUANA
AREA: MALLARD CREEK / JOHNSTON OEHLER AREA

This month:

2 Gun seizures
19 Warrants served
1597 Zone Checks



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Crime Trend Alerts:

For the upcoming months, we have traditionally seen a **rise** in Residential **Burglaries** as well as **Larceny** from **Auto**. This rise is due to the increase in traffic, shopping, and new valuables left both at home and in UNLOCKED vehicles.

Recently we have been asked these question a lot:

“Why lock my car if they are just going to smash the window out?”

Here is the answer:

Why make it easy for the criminal?

If our local criminal walks thru your neighborhood and only has to pull on door handles to break into cars, HE WILL BE BACK! If you leave your vehicle unlocked, YOU ARE inviting the criminal to come back and break into not only your car, but your neighbor’s car as well.



Please continue to be aware of your surroundings and look out for your neighbors. If you see someone in your neighborhood that does not belong, please call **911**. Please **REMOVE ALL VALUABLES** from your vehicles and **LOCK** them **EVERYTIME!!**



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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING /EVENTS THIS MONTH

Prosperity Creek Senior Apartments Safety Meeting

When: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Where: Prosperity Creek Apartments 3705 Prosperity Church Road

Hunter Glen and Spring Crossing Safety Meeting

When: Thursday, December 08, 2011 6:30-7:30

Where: University City Team Office

University City Quarterly Leadership Meeting

Please join us our quarterly meeting. This month representatives from our Communications department will be speaking. Come out with any questions you may have.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Where: Hilton University Place

Upcoming Community Workshop/Events

Rockwell Christmas Project

When: Saturday, December 17, 2011 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Where: AME Zion headquarters, on Sugar Creek, going toward I 85.

If your community is having an upcoming event and would like us to include it in our monthly newsletter, please let us know. Please E-Mail your requests to any of our listed community officers in your area. Please have your request in by the last week of each month!

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