Ann Arbor Police Department
Weekly Crime Bulletin

SIGNIFICANT CRIMINAL EVENTS FOR MARCH 23, 2009

HOME INVASION **400 Blk. W. Madison** **3-10-09 (Days)**
On Tuesday, 3-10-09, the reportee advised dispatch that an unknown male entered a neighbor's residence through the front door. Officers arrived on scene and later arrested the suspect.
SUSPECT ARRESTED

RETAIL FRAUD **200 Blk. N. Maple** **3-13-09**
A series of Retail Fraud incidents occurred over a two week period. Suspect #1 entered the store multiple times stealing several electronic games and fleeing. Suspect #2 drove the get away vehicle.
SUSPECTS HAVE BOTH BEEN ARRESTED

STRONG ARMED ROBBERY **400 Blk. S. Maple** **3-20-09 (Days)**
On Friday 3-20-09**,** officers were dispatched to a purse snatching. The suspect stated he took a purse from a woman and ran away.
SUSPECT ARRESTED

Neighborhood Watch – Getting People Involved

Other than preventing crime in neighborhoods, a great benefit to Neighborhood Watch is building relations among community members. Knowing your neighbors is essential to understanding when something is out of order in the neighborhood. Besides holding meetings, organized events will bring people out of their houses to participate. A community cleanup may introduce new neighbors to the rest of the street. Spending time working together on an auction will allow neighbors to connect and recognize what they have in common. Fundraising is a great way to involve Teens in Neighborhood Watch. Participating in community activities gives youth a sense of belonging and connection. While attending monthly meetings to discuss stop signs might seem tedious to a 13 year old, he or she might be excited to plan a car wash for a Saturday afternoon.
(National Sherriff's Assoc. 2007)

A REMINDER TO *LOCK OUT CRIME*
HELP FIGHT CRIME!
LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS, PERSONS, OR VEHICLES TO 911

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