

# **Serial Burglaries and Larcenies in Fairfax County**

## **Being Interviewed:**

Captain Steve Thompson of the McLean District Police Station and  
MPO Pat Lucas, Crime Prevention Officer, of the McLean District Police Station

## **Current Number of Incidents:**

As of this morning, there are at least 82 incidents related to this serial burglar. Of those, there are 53 burglaries and attempted burglaries. The remaining 29 incidents are larcenies from vehicles, suspicious noises and suspicious persons. These numbers are fluid and continue to change on a daily basis as more reports are investigated.

## **Safety Tips:**

- In all but one burglary, entry was made via unlocked/open doors and windows and garage doors.
- Two handguns have been stolen out of vehicles.
- Residents are urged to lock their doors and windows and garage doors. This is your best deterrent!
- Do not leave items of value in an unattended car. This includes GPS units, purses, money, garage door openers, keys, etc.
- Do not leave purses, keys or cash by entry points in your home.
- If you have older children that come home late, urge them to ensure they are locking up when they arrive home.
- The suspect will force entry into vehicles if he sees valuables inside.
- The suspect appears to be focusing on money and small items in homes and vehicles.
- Talk to your neighbors and look out for each other.
- Report suspicious persons to police right away.

## **Most Recent Burglaries:**

During the overnight hours of Tuesday, September 28 into September 29, eight homes in the Fair Oaks Police District were burglarized. Those homes were located in the following areas:

- The 2400 block of Oakton Hills Court
- The 10500 and 10600 blocks of Hannah Farm Road
- The 2600 block of Hannah Farm Court
- The 2600 block of Geneva Hill Court

## **Community Meetings:**

- The McLean Station has already held two community meetings.
- Tonight, Wednesday, September 29, the Fair Oaks Police Station is hosting a community meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Waples Mill Elementary School: 11509 Waples Mill Road, Oakton
- On Thursday, September 30, the Sully Police Station is hosting a community meeting at 8 p.m. at Fairview Elementary School: 5815 Ox Road, Fairfax Station.