



February 21, 2023: The Broomfield Police Department is aware of the increase in property crime in the Via Varra area of Broomfield. Located near US-36 and the Northwest Parkway the area consists mainly of multi-family housing. Since the beginning of the year, the police department has taken reports of criminal trespass, motor vehicle theft, and criminal mischief in the area.

The numbers are concerning for both residents and officers alike. Every victim of a property crime deserves answers. Detectives with the Broomfield Police Department (BPD) have been working tirelessly to find those responsible. The investigation is complex, detailed, and involves several law enforcement agencies in the Denver Metro Area. Several suspects have been identified. As to not compromise the integrity of the overall investigation, no additional information will be released at this time.

In the meantime, the Broomfield Police Department will continue to dedicate as many resources as possible to both crime prevention and resolution. Additional enforcement, directed patrols, and special enforcement plans are top priorities for the BPD right now, along with public education, crime prevention, and community outreach.

There are steps you can take to protect yourself, and your property, from becoming the victim of a crime of opportunity. Set up your “9PM Routine” and follow it every night. That includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Removing all valuables from vehicles and locking doors
- Closing overhead garage doors and locking inner garage doors
- Closing and locking all exterior doors and windows
- Turning on front and back exterior lights
- Setting alarms and security cameras

The Neighborhood Watch program is another resource for community members who are looking to better protect themselves, their families, and their property. Neighborhood Watch is a community network that enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with public safety agencies to prepare for “all hazards” in their communities.

The Broomfield Police Department encourages residents to call and report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood by calling 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number at 303-438-6400.