

CRIME ALERT



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Recently many surrounding communities have seen a dramatic increase in the amount of residential burglaries. Many of these residential burglaries have been occurring in daytime hours while the victims are at home. The Huntley Police Department is currently investigating several burglaries that have occurred in their Village recently and have also taken place during daytime hours while the victims are at home.

It seems that many of these burglaries are targeting senior citizens, possibly by following them home from local stores.

The offenders use some kind of ruse to get into the residence including identifying themselves as Public Works employees, or local utility company employees. In another instance a person offered to do driveway repairs for free with everything under warranty. When the subject was turned down he asked for a glass of water and was allowed inside the residence. Once inside the residence they distract the victim and steal whatever they can find. One of the burglaries even had a safe carried out.

As a reminder, please don't ever allow anyone that you don't know inside your residence! All employees, including Village employees have ID cards and or a uniform, and rarely need to gain entry inside your residence. If you have any doubts about a person, or something doesn't seem right contact the Police Department right away. Please remember that any services offered that seem too good to be true, most likely are! Contact the Police Department with any questions.