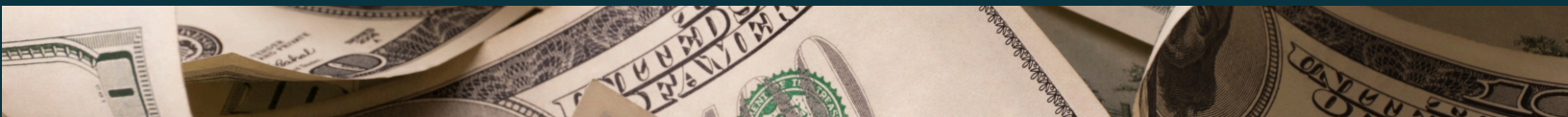


Burglary Trend Targeting Small Business Owners



The Westminster Police Department would like to inform you of a burglary trend happening across the metro area. This trend has recently impacted our community with multiple small business & home burglaries.

The individuals committing these crimes are known to follow small business owners home from work & burglarize their homes while they are away.

In some cases, these suspects will place trackers on victims' vehicles and/or monitor victims' homes with hidden surveillance cameras.

If you find a suspicious device, do not handle. Please contact your non-emergency dispatch.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS & HOME:

- Keep vehicles locked
- Check your surroundings - especially in parking lots as you go to/from your vehicle
- Be mindful of anyone who may be following you home
- Be aware of any unwanted/unsolicited deliveries to your home - especially food deliveries
- Think about how you secure valuables in your home
- Do not store large amounts of cash in your home
- Consider motion sensor lighting around your home
- Install security cameras & an alarm system around your home and/or business
- Communicate with your neighbors

Please report any suspicious activity as it relates to this crime trend by calling your non-emergency dispatch.

