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**Crime Alert: Burglaries in Northwestern NCCo**

The New Castle County Police Department would like to make the citizens aware of a crime trend being seen in the northwestern part of New Castle County.

Over the last month there have been several day time burglaries in the northwestern portion of New Castle County closer to the DE/PA line. Several residences were broken into and valuable items were removed. Detectives are investigating these cases and seeking any information anyone may have to include suspicious persons or vehicles in the area.

Residents are reminded to lock their doors and windows to their homes when they leave for an extended amount of time. Residents should also consider the purchase or use of a residential alarm as this will summon police to an unauthorized entrance faster as well as be a deterrent to burglars. Also remember to Park Smart; lock your vehicle, secure your valuables and take your keys with you.

The New Castle County Police are asking all residents to be observant to their surroundings and to report any suspicious activity observed. Any person or vehicle out of place should be reported by calling (302) 573-2800 or 911. Citizens can provide tips

by visiting our website at [www.nccpd.com](http://www.nccpd.com). Tipsters may also call **Delaware Crime Stoppers** at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the “submit tip” tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the “drop down” and complete the tip by “clicking” submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.