

# Attention Residents!

The Minneapolis Police Departments Fifth Precinct is still experiencing a large amount of garage burglaries. In more than 50% of the burglaries, the door has either been either left open or unlocked. The main items that have been stolen have been bicycles, but also money from unlocked vehicles, tools, and other miscellaneous items.

***Please Always Remember to close Lock Your Doors!***



## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **Call 911 on suspicious activity at the time it occurs**
- Lock your doors and windows (vehicles, homes, garages)
- Record the make/model/serial number on all valuables (Very important for bikes!)
- Install a deadbolt on your garage service door and consider an audible alarm
- Properly secure your bike with a lock that is difficult to compromise, like a u-lock. Register your bike for free by calling 311 or visit:  
<http://www.minneapoplismn.gov/bicycles/bicycling010/registration>
- Do not leave valuables visible inside vehicles (GPS, purse, wallet, laptop or bag, iPod, aftermarket stereo, etc)

## MORE INFORMATION & GETTING INVOLVED:

- Being a block leader is as easy as forwarding crime alerts to your neighbors. Interested? Contact your CPS to meet at a coffee shop, to become a block club leader:  
[Chelsea.Adams@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Chelsea.Adams@minneapolismn.gov) or 673.2819, or  
[Jennifer.Waisanen@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Waisanen@minneapolismn.gov) or 673-5407
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- or text SPOTLIGHT to 22828 to get started. The newsletter is email only and comes out 3 times a year.
- **Find more crime prevention resources at:**  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention)
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