# Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin *April* 2019

#### **Break & Enters: Be Ahead of the Game**

As temperatures increase, so do property offences - including Home Break-Ins. Remember, most burglars don't want to encounter people either - which is why they will try your home when you're most likely to be away. Sometimes burglars will knock on homes during the day, to check the time of day certain homes might be empty. Be on the look out for unusual activity including:

- "Uber Drivers" who knock on your door to tell you they're here for your pick-up (even though you never called)
- Real-estate agents with no business cards; or similar practices.

Strike up conversations with your neighbours whenever you can. An extra pair of eyes can always help!



Contrary to popular belief, most burglaries do not occur at night at all. They happen between 10am-3pm - while most people are at school or work. Burglars don't want to see you either!

Want to see how your Home Security measures up? Do the Home Security Challenge here!

### Do you have a home security system you're happy with? We want to hear from you!



Safe City Mississauga is looking to team up with home security system companies who provide top-notch services. In an effort to give our Mississauga neighbours the best products recommendations, we'd like to hear it from you first.

If you're using products/services that you're happy with, please reach out to us at neighbourhoodwatch@safecitymississauga.on.ca

View our Safety City Report at http://safecitymississauga.on.ca/about-us/reports/

#### **Observing & Reporting**





If you report something to Peel Regional Police, don't forget to <u>tell your NW Team Lead as well!</u> The role of the Team Lead is to relay that information to everyone else on the street all neighbours ("Watch members") are informed and aware.

For example: If you notice strange behaviour in your neighbourhood, or your security camera shows suspicious activity, sharing the information with all neighbours keeps us all on the look out. They might have information to contribute as well!

If you don't have a Team Lead, and you volunteer to be one, please reach out to our Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator using the information below. The commitment is less than 2 hours per month!

## You're Invited! Join us for our 9th annual Justice Luncheon

The Justice Luncheon brings together police, government representatives, business owners, and community organizations. The highlight of this event is a state-of-policing address from Chief Chris McCord, Peel Regional Police. This speech provides a window into the successes and challenges of policing in Peel. The event supports Safe City Mississauga's goal of sharing knowledge that can be put into practice by community leaders to make our city safer.

Date: Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Mississauga Grand Banquet Hall (35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga, L4Z 3E8)

Keynote: Chief Chris McCord, Peel Regional Police

The cost of a ticket is \$98 (including HST) and \$885 (including HST) for a table of 10. All proceeds from this event will go towards Safe City Mississauga's programs and services.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sonia Dheer, Community Affairs Coordinator, at (905) 615-4155 ext. 4477 or email her at community@safecitymississauga.on.ca.

Tickets are on sale on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2019-justice-luncheon-tickets-59731463415