

Daily Property Crime in the Foothills: Wednesday, July 25, 2108

1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 300-block of Eubank Blvd NE.

1 Stolen Vehicle: 12000-block of Skyline Rd NE.

3 Auto Burglaries: Elena Gallegos Picnic Area Parking: broke window to gain entry, no further details at time of research.

11700-block of Tracy Ct NE: Punched door lock and stolen construction tools and clothing left in the unattended vehicle; also damaged a second vehicle's door lock, but did not gain entry to burglarize the vehicle.

11500-block of Candelaria Rd NE: 1159 hr. Unforced entry, stole registration and insurance documents.

Quick Take-Away: Continuing to leave documents, tools, etc. inside unattended vehicles will make your vehicle an attractive target for auto burglary. Half the battle on the prevention side is to clear the vehicle of items of value and leave nothing visible, locking up when you walk away. The other half of the prevention side is to consider an alarm system, parking under good lighting and in areas where a passer-by could be a good witness and call 911 for a crime in progress. Of course, if you have a garage to park in that is a major preventative to being an auto burglary victim.

Trail Heads: Our beautiful Foothills trail access parking areas may be becoming more active targets for auto burglary and auto theft as the weather cools down and more users come out to access trails. The Foothills Area Command is putting together a special project to help combat auto burglaries and thefts at these locations - I'll post about it soon so our community can get involved and partner with us on this project as we move closer to completion!

Reminders: National Night Out is Tuesday evening, August 7th. If your block or faith community or neighborhood would like to host an event you can register by July 31st. We've made it easy to register your events: register by going to www.cabq.gov/nno, calling APD Crime Prevention's Laura Kuehn at 505.768.2006 or your local substation (Foothills phone number is 332.5240). You must register your event to be included on the city's master list of event locations.

The next Foothills Community Policing Council meeting will be on Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Park Community Center at 11710 Comanche Rd NE.