

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY POLICE

Neighborhood Watch Letter

December 2016

Wildwood Precinct

16860 Main Street
Wildwood, MO 63040
(636) 458-9194



What's Going on in Wildwood / Upcoming Events

For information on the below listed events please go to www.cityofwildwood.com

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Wildwood Frozen Feet Run – LaSalle Middle School

Holidays

With Christmas approaching, shopping, holiday travel, it is easy and hopeful that you get in the holiday spirit. But as your focus becomes the hustle and bustle of Christmas time, you can't let your guard down for those who are looking to profit from your good nature.

When away from home, close your blinds so potential burglars cannot see what you have inside. They are less likely to break in if they don't know what they can get out of it. Put your lights on timers that mimic your behavior. Leave a television on if you're only gone for the evening. Leave exterior lights on and install motion detector lights in dark areas to highlight movement. Burglars do not want to be highlighted for neighbors and persons passing by to see.

Let your neighbors know you will be gone so they pay attention to your residence and report any suspicious activity. Go to the City of Wildwood website and put your home on a vacation check through the Wildwood Precinct Tab so the police are aware you are gone and will do random checks on your residence.

If you are expecting a package and you won't be home to receive it, ask a neighbor to grab it off your porch for you or request to pick it up at the carrier's office.

When shopping, don't flash cash, use credit if possible. Put purchased items in the trunk or out of view inside your vehicle if you have additional shopping, to avoid a vehicle break in and theft. When walking to your car have your keys in hand, chirp your key fob or push the car alarm to draw attention to other persons on the parking lot if you suspect trouble. Perpetrators do not want attention drawn to them and if there is they may move on or fail to act. If there are not others on the lot, wait to exit the store until someone else is exiting also, a few minutes wait is worth your safety.

St. Louis County Police, Wildwood Precinct wishes all our residents a safe and happy holiday season.

Social Media

If you keep track of what's going on thru the use of social media, I would like to make you aware of St. Louis County Police, Social Media Sites.

Main Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/StLouisCountyPolice>

Wildwood Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StlCountyPDWildwood>

St. Louis County Instagram Account - <https://instagram.com/stlcountypd/>

St. Louis County P.D. Twitter Account - <https://twitter.com/stlcountypd>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Wildwood Precinct	636-458-9194	Crime Stoppers	866-371-8477
Non-Emergency 911	636-529-8210	Safe Schools Hotline	314-889-7233
Wildwood City Hall	636-458-0440	Drug Hotline	314-863-3673
Animal Control	314-726-6655	Neighborhood Preservation	314-615-4151