

5/26/06 – “Knocker” Burglaries

The Peninsula Detachment needs you to be aware of the following crime trend and to contact us should you be involved in a situation similar to the one listed.

On May 24, 2006, an arrest was made in connections to a burglary in the peninsula area. As a result of this arrest, information was provided to the detachment office regarding burglaries and how some of them are being committed.

A group of people will drive around neighborhoods looking for homes without vehicles in the driveway. When one is located, a juvenile “knocker” will be sent to the door to knock. If someone answers the door, the juvenile will pretend to be looking for a friend. The juvenile will claim the house is the wrong house and leave.

If no one comes to the door, the juvenile will return to the vehicle and inform the others in the vehicle. The others will then burglarize the home while the juvenile waits in the vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE: The juvenile “knocker” in this incident was young and innocent looking. At first glance, the juvenile seems harmless, but this is not the case.

If you are approached in a manner similar to what is described above, please call 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number, 253-798-4721 #1. If you have any information about this type of burglary, please call the Peninsula Detachment at 253-798-4940.