



Peninsula Detachment Crime Alert

12/18/06 – Storm-Related Crime Increases

In the aftermath of the recent windstorm, many residents have been without power, heat and/or communications. Some of these folks have chosen to stay with friends or relatives until the condition of their own homes improves. Other folks, taking advantage of the situation, are stealing wire and burglarizing vacant homes.

Several arrests have been made in connection to these crimes. In addition, we have had one fatality in connection to a downed power line. The detachment has increased staffing during this incident, but we also need your help. Please be vigilant within your own neighborhoods and report any suspicious activities.

If there are people around downed powerlines who do not appear to be from Peninsula Light, please call 9-1-1 to report the situation. If you find suspicious persons traveling through your neighborhood and they seem to be looking for vacant homes, please call 9-1-1.

To contact law enforcement, please call 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number, 253-798-4721, and choose option 1. The detachment office can be reached at 253-798-4940 during normal business hours.