

Summerplace Neighborhood Watch

What to look for

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Slow moving vehicle, with or without lights.	Possibly casing neighborhood.
Vehicle being loaded with valuables, if parked by a residence.	Possible burglary in progress.
Person detaching mechanical parts or accessories from vehicle.	Possible theft or vandalism in progress.
Locked vehicle that someone is attempting to enter.	Possible theft of car or contents in progress.
Someone being forced into vehicle.	Possible kidnap, assault, attempted sexual assault or domestic violence.
Person going door-to-door, especially if one or more goes to rear of house.	Casing house, or possible burglary in progress.
Loitering in front of house, on foot or in a car.	Possibly casing a house, or burglary.
Person running, carrying items of value.	Possible suspect fleeing scene of theft.
Persons coming to your door asking for money for gas or a locksmith, or donations for a charity but the person carries no official looking materials.	Possibly casing house, or attempting an entry to rob the home.

If your intuition tells you something isn't right, call 9-1-1, or the non-emergency number: 503-823-3333, and report your suspicions. It's better to discover that nothing is wrong, than to let a crime occur.

<This information was taken from the Multnomah County Neighborhood Watch Manual.>