



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENTIAL AND VEHICLE BURGLARIES

Temple Station has seen an increase in vehicle/property crimes over the last year in your community. We believe if we, the Sheriff's Department, work together with you, the residents of Bradbury, we can decrease this trend. This partnership is critical to safer community.

### How can you help?

1. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.** Call the Sheriff's Department (626) 285-7171 to report suspicious behavior or if you have been the victim of a crime - Dial 911 for emergencies.
2. **Lock and secure** your vehicle whenever it is left unattended.
3. **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle.** Be sure your vehicle is locked when left unattended.
4. A thief **can break your vehicle's windows and steal your property within seconds**, if items are left in plain sight. Create new habits. Take your valuables with you or lock valuables **in the trunk** of your vehicle **so they are not visible**.
5. Know your neighbors. Take notice of the people who belong and those who look out of place in your neighborhood. **Report suspicious activity while it's happening.**
6. **Be aware of 'distraction burglars.'** One suspect will pose as a utility worker of some sort and lure you outside, away from your residence, to show you where 'the work' will be done. Meanwhile, his/her partner, who is out of view, will enter your home and steal whatever they can. Ask for identification and a telephone number to call their supervisor if you are suspicious.
7. Remember to **be a good witness** and **do not approach suspicious people**. Pay attention to height, weight, clothing, facial hair, and tattoos. If a suspicious vehicle is seen in your area, attempt to get the license plate, type of vehicle, and color. Look for stickers, broken windows, missing bumpers, or other oddities, and report the last seen direction if it leaves the area.

Los Angeles County Sherriff's Department is here for you please call us

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