

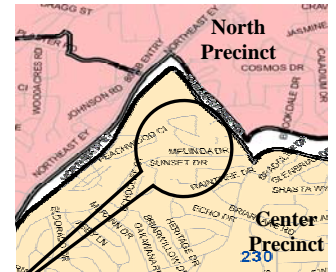
Community Update

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A Follow-up on Briarcliff/Shallowford Area Burglaries

On Tuesday, August 11th, Center Precinct Officers were conducting high-visibility patrols in the Briarcliff/Shallowford Road area and conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The vehicle stopped matched the description of a vehicle mentioned in a Burglary report from the area.



Subsequently, the two (2) suspects in the vehicle were linked to reported Burglaries in the Sunset Dr. and Melinda Dr. areas. The investigation is ongoing.

NOTE: Some property was recovered in reference to these arrests. If you were a victim and are able to provide identifying information (i.e. serial and model numbers) for stolen property, please contact the assigned Detective with the incident report number.

If you have any pertinent information regarding a reported burglary in your community, please contact the Center Precinct Detectives at 770-724-7780.

If any suspicious persons or activities are seen in your community, please call **911** immediately. Provide what activity you observe, a description of the suspect and direction of travel.

Ways to possibly avoid becoming a victim:

- Secure your home to the best of your ability; do not leave doors or windows open or unlocked when not at the residence
- During day hours, watch out for suspicious activities at neighbors' homes
- Use outside lighting to increase the visibility around your home, by installing outdoor lighting such as motion sensor lights
- Communicate with your neighbors about any suspicious activity seen



*** Remember if you do not inform the Police,
the Police do not know what's happening in your community. ***

