

Distraction Burglaries

Crime Prevention Tips

Distraction Burglaries are occurring throughout the county with many targeting seniors. As of June 1st, Altadena has received 2 reports of distraction burglaries – the first incident involved 3 male, Hispanics in a dark green pickup truck and the second involved a male, Caucasian, driving a white pickup truck, who claimed to work for a utility company.

Don't allow strangers into your home, especially if you didn't schedule or request any type of service (i.e., utilities, tree trimming, home inspectors, etc.). Be aware of those inquiring about the neighborhood and the whereabouts of your neighbors (i.e., are they at work, on vacation, etc.). Report suspicious activity to the Altadena Sheriff's station and attempt to obtain as much information regarding the incident (i.e., subject's description, vehicle make/model, license plate, etc.).

Observant neighbors are essential in keeping neighborhoods safe and deterring crime. Please get to know your neighbors and share safety information.

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Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website #L# <http://lacrimestoppers.org> #/L#

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