

MAPLE GROVE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention

Burglaries

The Maple Grove Police Department has experienced an increase in garage burglaries throughout the City over the past week. A majority of these reported crimes have specifically occurred in the following areas:

- 6900-7200 block of Polaris Ln N
- 15100 block of 73rd Pl N
- 7300 block of Niagara Ln N

In total, eight separate incidents occurred during overnight hours in the above area of Maple Grove, which is located on the southwest side of Fish Lake. In each case, the perpetrators attempt or have forced entry through garage service doors.

Garage doors. Be sure to close and lock all doors in your garage to include the door that leads into your home. You cannot always rely on your overhead garage door to offer complete protection. If you are not in your garage or do not have direct visual observation of your garage it is important to have your garage door closed. It takes only a few minutes for someone to enter an open garage or unlocked vehicle to take items of value that are in plain view.

Autos. Ensure that vehicles parked in the driveway are locked and valuables have been removed. If you regularly have a vehicle parked in your driveway ensure that there is not a garage door opener left in this vehicle. If access was gained into that vehicle then you are also giving a person access to your garage and home, if a garage door opener is left inside.

Also double check that vehicles and doors are always locked. These are crimes of opportunity so eliminate the temptation by closing garage doors and locking your vehicles. Please watch out for your neighbors by notifying them if you see their garage door open.



“See something, say something”
To report any suspicious activity
Call 911 immediately

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Maple Grove Police Crime Prevention Unit at 763-494-6134 or crimeprevention@maplegrovern.gov.