

# The Watch

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## Incidents Reported in Cypress Point North

*Police ask citizens to report crime, suspicious activity*


According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incidents were reported in Cypress Point North for January 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006:

VBPD Rpt Date	Description	Location
3/19/05	Simple Assault, Domestic	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge Ct
4/11/05	Larceny, From Building	5300 Blk Weblin Farm Rd
7/6/05	Larceny From Motor Vehic.	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd
8/13/05	Larceny, Shoplifting	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd
8/30/05	Simple Assault	5300 Blk Weblin Farm Rd
12/22/05	Hit and Run	5300 Blk Weblin Farm Rd
2/20/06	Larceny, Shoplifting	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd

The shoplifting reports apparently derive from the shopping area located in the non-residential section of Fallbrook Bend.

Successful crime deterrence depends on citizen cooperation and involvement. If you see suspicious activity, even though you think you may not be the only person seeing it, call the police. Never think that the next person will do what you should do. The police would rather get numerous calls than none at all.

Often citizens do not call because they are not sure if what they see is actually suspicious. If you're in doubt, call the police immediately at the non-emergency number, (757) 385-5000, or to report an emergency, call 911.

If you have any question about which number to call, you should call 911. The 911 dispatcher will determine whether the matter requires an emergency response. 

## Gun Shot Fired into Home on Heatherwood Drive

*No one injured; mail boxes hit on following night*

A crime wave rolled through Heatherwood Drive in May and early June, leaving residents rattled by gun fire, vandalism, and theft.

Residents on Heatherwood Drive reported that a bullet was fired into their home at approximately 9:15 pm on the evening of June 1, 2006. The residents were home at the time, but no one was injured.

They reported that the bullet entered the side of their house and ricocheted in a bathroom. Virginia Beach police recovered the bullet from the shower.

The residents reported that they did not see the shooter or hear the actual gun fire. They reported hearing sound in the bathroom, and after investigation, they concluded the noise was caused by the bullet.

### Crimes included vandalism, theft

Unfortunately, the gun fire was not the only crime recently experienced by residents on Heatherwood Drive. Two neighboring homes on Heatherwood, including the home hit by gun fire, suffered vandalism and theft in May and early June. Both homes had their mail boxes knocked over during the overnight hours on June 2-3.

In addition, residents at one of the homes reported that someone apparently used a glass cutter to cut out a small circle from a storm window. The vandalized window was accessible by the deck behind the home.

The shooting and vandalism was preceded by a theft from the garage of one of the victimized Heatherwood homes on May 12. The residents reported that

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## Contact Your Block Captain


**Gun fire, vandalism, theft** *continued from page 1*

<u>Block</u>	<u>Block Captain</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Village Square Ct.	Patricia Hammersley	5308 Village Sq. Ct	499-2822
Parsonage Ct.	Virginia Callis	5301 Parsonage Ct	
1032-1068 Heatherwood Dr.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
1072-end Heatherwood Dr.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Heatherwood Cir.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Meadow Grove Tr.	Cora Delacruz	1089 Meadow Grv Trl	490-3168
Hickory Ridge Ct.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
5300-5321 Hickory Ridge	Bill Doebler	5320 Hickory Ridge	499-8608
5324-5344 Hickory Ridge	Ted/Georgia Pitrone	5340 Hickory Ridge	490-8672
Meadowside Dr.	Cindy Fisher	5324 Meadowside	497-4214
Fairview Ln.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Springwood Ct.	Joe Mayers	1005 Springwood Ct	671-1941
Weblin Farm Rd.	Ana Bodale	5373 Weblin Farm Rd	557-6878
Fall Brook Bnd.	Delceno Miles	1104 Fallbrook Bend	473-1822

alcoholic beverages were stolen from a refrigerator located in the residents' garage. The garage door had been open, leaving the refrigerator accessible.


One of the residents reported seeing three young males on his property at approximately 2:00 am on the night of the theft. Apparently surprised by the sudden appearance of the resident outside his home, the group of males scattered.

The resident, however, was able to confront one of the males, who disclaimed any impropriety before running away. The male was described as a white teenager wearing dark clothes, approximately 5'10"-5'11" in height with long brown hair. The resident later discovered the theft of the alcohol.

Residents with any information about the Heatherwood Drive incidents are asked to call the Virginia Beach Police Department, which can be reached using the non-emergency number, 385-5000. 

### When You're Away . . .


Don't be victimized when you are on vacation this summer. Here are some tips on how to protect your property while you're away.

- Let your neighbor know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask your neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers or suspend delivery.
- Have your lawn mowed.
- Consider turning off your ringers on your phone.
- Ask your neighbors to use your trash cans or set them out on collection day.
- Invite your neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave it with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Do not label your house key or car keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer and set it to an all-talk station with a low volume. 

### Protect Your Property, Register Your Home

The Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch program is a joint effort of the residents of Cypress Point North, the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, and the Virginia Beach Police Department. It is designed to enhance neighborhood security, heighten the community's power of observation, and encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors.

The Neighborhood Watch will succeed only if residents participate. Please do your part. Register your home at: [www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html](http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html).

You can also email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Tim and Amy McConville at [cpnwatch@cox.net](mailto:cpnwatch@cox.net) or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. 

### For more information, contact:

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