

# The Watch

Newsletter of the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch

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## Residents Report August Property Destruction, Theft

*Police ask citizens to report crime*

According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incidents were reported in Cypress Point North for Jan. 1, 2004-Sept. 30, 2004:

| VBPD Rpt Date | Description                      | Location                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/20/2004     | Threaten Bodily Harm             | 1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend   |
| 3/07/2004     | Tampering With Auto              | 5300 Blk Parsonage Court  |
| 3/13/2004     | Robbery                          | 1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend   |
| 3/21/2004     | Destruction of Property          | 1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr   |
| 3/22/2004     | Destruction of Property          | 5300 Blk Meadowside Dr    |
| 4/21/2004     | Destruction of Property          | 1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr   |
| 5/18/2004     | Annoying Phone Calls/Harassing   | 1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend   |
| 6/19/2004     | Tampering With Auto              | 1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr   |
| 7/19/2004     | Larceny, From Building           | 1000 Blk Heatherwood Dr   |
| 8/01/2004     | Destruction Of Property, Private | 1000 Blk Meadow Grove Tr  |
| 8/04/2004     | Larceny, From Building           | 5300 Blk Hickory Ridge Ct |

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) 427-5000, 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. 

## Tips for Safe and Happy Holidays

*Festive season provides opportunities for criminals*

This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers, and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Here are some tips on how to celebrate safely this holiday season:

### If you're traveling

- Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home, shovel snow, and park in the driveway.
- Don't forget to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it's a sure sign you're gone.

### If you're going out for the evening

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone's home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.

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## Contact Your Block Captain

| Block                     | Block Captain       | Address             | Phone    |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Village Square Ct.        | Patricia Hammersley | 5308 Village Sq. Ct | 499-2822 |
| Parsonage Ct.             | BLOCK               | CAPTAIN NEEDED      |          |
| 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 Doeblor        | 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.           | BLOCK               | CAPTAIN NEEDED      |          |

## Holiday Tips

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### If you're Shopping

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- Park in a well-lighted space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bag and gifts in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.
- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Don't overburden yourself with packages. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated. 

## Wanted: Help to Repair and Maintain Entrance Signs

Cypress Point North residents Ted and Georgia Pitrone are asking for help in their efforts to repair and maintain the Cypress Point North signs at the entrances to the neighborhood.


Ted, Georgia and others already have donated their time and money – and some hard work – to the upkeep of the signs, shrubs and flower beds. The neighborhood owes them a big THANK YOU!

Now, they're looking for help. The signs are in need of repair. If you can help with a contribution of time, money or expertise, please contact Ted and Georgia Pitrone, 5340 Hickory Ridge, 490-8672, [pitrone@aol.com](mailto:pitrone@aol.com). 

## 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 Police Department. It is designed to enhance neighborhood security, heighten the community's power of observation, and to 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 Coordinator Tim 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:

Timothy and Amy McConville, Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch Coordinators, 1000 Springwood Court, Virginia Beach, Va. 23455, 757-456-2772, [cpnwatch@cox.net](mailto:cpnwatch@cox.net), or visit the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch web site at <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.