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**ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS:**

This letter is to inform you that **BURGLARIES** have been occurring within your neighborhood. The Rochester Police Department is making you aware of this situation because **we need your help** with apprehending and arresting anyone who may be involved in this serious quality of life issue.

Recently, East Division Police Officers have successfully apprehended suspects that have committed burglaries within your neighborhood and those suspects are being prosecuted. However, there are more burglaries occurring and that means there are **more suspects that need to be caught and arrested.**

Therefore, please spread the word and inform your neighbors to be **more alert and observant** during your daily routines. That means: **KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR NEIGHBOR'S HOMES!**

**These are some helpful tips to keep in mind:**

1. **Call 911 immediately** when you see a vehicle or people that seem suspicious to you.
2. Lock all doors and first floor windows when you leave your home unattended.
3. Close your blinds and/or shades on first floor windows and doors.
4. Keep a light on inside the house and always have good exterior lighting at night.
5. Always activate your house alarm before you leave.
6. Tell a neighbor to park in your driveway when you take a vacation or leave town.
7. **Vacation:** Cancel your mail and newspaper (don't rely on someone to pick it up every day)
8. Keep your bushes and landscaping trimmed around the inner perimeter of your home.
9. Form a neighborhood watch.
10. **AGAIN! Call 911 immediately** when you see a vehicle or people that seem suspicious.

Always remember that you may still be a victim of a burglary even if you follow all the tips listed above. That is why the Rochester Police Department and **YOU** must work together to keep our neighborhoods safe. **Thanks for the help!!**

Respectfully,

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