

WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME ALERT

Western Springs, IL - Date: December 28, 2015

The Western Springs Police Department is currently investigating 5 reported Criminal Damage to Property cases that all occurred sometime between 10:00 p.m. on December 24th, and 8:00 a.m. on December 27th. Two of the incidents took place in the 300 block of 45th St., one in the 4400 block of Clausen Ave., one in the 600 block of Courtland Cir., and one in the 4000 block of Western Ave. in Western Springs. All five incidents had either vehicle or house windows broken by projectiles consistent with a BB gun.

The Western Springs Police would like to provide the following crime prevention tips to our residents:

Don't be an easy target:

- Park your vehicle in an area that is visible to the public with good lighting at night. If possible, park your vehicle in the garage. If garage parking is not available, park your vehicle in the driveway and install motion-sensor security lighting on your home.

Be a good neighbor and report:

- Any vehicle driving without headlights at night, traveling slowly, or following a course that seems aimless or repetitive is suspicious.
- An individual or a group of individuals walking around in the evening/early morning hours that look suspicious.

Residents are encouraged to call 9-1-1 immediately to report any suspicious activity or persons.

If anyone has any information regarding these crimes, please contact the Western Springs Investigations Division at (708) 246-8540.