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DRAPER CITY

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

## Tips to Stay Safe

- ❑ Lock all doors and windows.
- ❑ Keep a lock on your fence.
- ❑ Close garage doors.
- ❑ Never leave valuables in your car.
- ❑ Never leave bags, purses, or spare change visible in your car.
- ❑ Never leave garage door openers in cars parked outside.
- ❑ Close all car windows and doors completely.
- ❑ Lock your car, even when parked in your garage.
- ❑ Never advertise you're going out of town/out of town.
- ❑ Never leave your car idling and unattended.
- ❑ Turn lights on so people know you're home.
- ❑ Check a contractor's background before hiring them.
- ❑ Never hide spare keys in obvious locations.

## A Property Crime of Opportunity



Property crime is the most common type of crime in Draper and ranges from vehicle burglaries to garage theft.

However, when it comes to property crime, one thing remains constant – almost all are crimes of opportunity. More than 400 vehicle burglaries and 130 residential

burglaries have occurred in Draper in 2017 to date. Sadly, many of these could have been prevented.

As a resident of Draper, there are a number of measures you can take to reduce the risk of property crime. Work with friends and neighbors to make safety a habit. •

### Don't Let Criminals Have Your Car

Never leave your car idling and unattended. Do these things instead:

Invest in an ice scraper, buy commercial de-icer, cover your windshield with a tarp or towel, or cover your car with a tarp when you're not driving.

## Business Watch



Do you own or operate a business in Draper? Draper City Police Department wants to help you make it safer.

Join Business Watch for up-to-date information on safety, access to safety manuals and tips, and much more.

The program is free to join! For more information, contact

## FIND OUT MORE

If you would like more information on any of the material mentioned in the newsletter, contact Draper's new Crime Prevention Specialist, Abigail Norton, at 801.576.6342 or at [abigail.norton@draper.ut.us](mailto:abigail.norton@draper.ut.us).



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Honoring All Who Served

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Keynote Speaker  
Mayor Troy Walker

Friday, November 10, 2017  
11: am / Draper Park

Draper City Parks & Recreation (801) 576-6584

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Lights, Music, Santa, & Celebration



Nov 27th / 6-8 pm

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DRAPER POLICE DEPT.

## Fight Crime Friday

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS, Q&A, AND MORE

EVERY FRIDAY @ 12:30 PM  
FACEBOOK LIVE