

SHERIFF'S BUSINESS WATCH BULLETIN

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If you own or know of someone who has an enclosed trailer used for construction purposes or other purposes please warn them to not just park the vehicle with a lock and think it's secure. We have had a lot of trailers that have had the locks cut or the doors forced open and tools stolen. Please back the trailers up to a structure at night or anytime when not in use, to make them less accessible. These thefts are occurring at construction sites, as well as, businesses themselves. Power tools seem to be the items most stolen. If you use or have these items please take the time to write down a good description of them, including brand, model, color and any identifying numbers (Serial numbers or Owner Applied Numbers). (If you engrave an Owner Applied Number on your items don't use just your name, put a number with it if possible. This will allow these stolen items to be placed into the National Crime Information Center for all law enforcement to view along with the pawned database.)

Auto businesses have had a lot vehicles burglarized this summer. This seems to be occurring on weekends especially.

In one case suspects use two businesses to get into an unsecured building. They did this by cutting the chain link fence of the first business to be able to drive their vehicle into the second business and burglarize it.

A trucking business had 20 aluminum rims stolen from their yard. If you have any information, please call detectives at 801-778-6631.

Copper wiring and copper pipes are in big demand. Please be careful with these items and secure them the best you can, especially with new construction.

And, of course, check your home and rental storage sheds on a regular basis. This includes your RV's whether in storage or in your yard.

While at the Huntsville Park a citizen had 20 soccer balls stolen from her vehicle.

A business had 26 Werner Pole Jacks taken, they are 20'-24' long.

Someone attempted to pry open a change machine at a car wash, this time they were unsuccessful.

Did you know you can find crime statistics for all of Utah on the internet.

Go to <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/crimestatistics.html>

The most current statics are from 2008.

These statics are broken down by: Summary Based Reporting and Incident Based Reporting. The differences between the two are explained on the website.

Weber County Sheriff's Office has also posted our crime statistics on our website. These are broken down by contract cities. These reports provide the types of calls the officers are responding to, as well as, calls for service that generate a police report, with a 5 year comparison, Citations, with a 5 year comparison and traffic stops.

We, also, post quarterly reports for the cities as well. This quarterly report is broken down into Reports Generated, Citations, Calls for Service, Warnings and Traffic Stops. These reports also include average arrival times and cleared times for officers on calls for service.

You can find these at:

<http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/>

Look under QUICK LINKS

We hope you found this bulletin informative!

Sheriff Brad W. Slater