## Most Important Security and Safety Information to Share (again)

This is a possible suggested email to send out with the personal safety flyers. We recommend it be strong and hopefully get everyone to open and read the information. We also hope to have some physical flyers available (at least to post) at the picnic. Finally if there are neighbors who are not on the email list, then we recommend delivering physical copies to them.

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## Important!

The HOA security committee believes that the burglaries in our neighborhood occurred could have been avoided. The thieves had easy access through:

- Open garages, open windows, dog doors and unlocked doors.
- Vehicles were most often in the driveway not the garage.

The best way to make your home safer is to READ and implement the information in the attached documents.

These were sent out last summer after meeting with APD's Crime Prevention Specialist, Scott Seibel. They are also posted on our website: <u>http://www.gardensontheriogrande.com/</u>

If you would like printed copies please reply (don't reply all, please).

Of special interest are the flyers:

"Keeping the Burglars at Bay" and "Auto Theft Prevention".

The security committee has made recommendations to the board especially to better secure our neighborhood boundaries and thus, make our neighborhood less accessible. Hopefully we can work together to make a difference.

We encourage you to come to our neighborhood picnic on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and get to know each other better. As a close-knit community we can better watch out for each other.

## ATTACH THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Auto Theft Prevention
- Keeping the Burglars at Bay
- Door-to-Door Solicitation
- HOA Crime Prevention Information
- Mail Protecting Your Mail
- Operation Identification Household Inventory Form
- Residential Burglary Prevention