

Community Newsletter

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Springtime Crime Prevention



As the warm spring weather approaches, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office wants to remind you of some tips to keep you and your home safe during the spring months.

Keep doors locked at all times. If you are working in the back yard, keep your front door and garage door closed and locked; and lock your back door when you are in the front yard. Always lock your doors when you leave, even if you only plan to be gone for a few minutes.

During the spring weather, many people open windows or sliding glass doors while they are at home. Always remember to close and lock your windows and sliding doors when you go to bed or leave the house.

Install motion-activated lights in your front and back yards, so when someone approaches your home at night, the lights automatically come on, illuminating that person.

Trim all shrubs and trees so that doors and windows are in clear view. Bushes should be trimmed to 2.5/3 feet tall and low hanging tree boughs and limbs should be trimmed up to 6 feet. Nothing should block the view out your windows or allow someone to hide.

Put all ladders and other tools back into a secure storage area after you use

them. Ladders and other tools can be used by criminals to access your home. Always lock any storage unit or shed you have on your property.

Always remember to roll up your car windows, take any valuables out of your car, and lock your doors every time you exit your vehicle, even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway.

Beware of unsolicited alarm salesmen, landscapers or contractors that come to your door looking for work. Good service professionals find enough work through word of mouth referrals. If they need to drum up business by going door to door, they probably are not an established, local operation.

Don't do business on the spot. Get several estimates, references and compare before you hire someone to do your home improvement project.

Check the Oregon State Contractor's Board to make sure they are licensed and bonded. You can call them at (503) 378-4621 or check online at www.oregon.gov/CCB. To check landscaping businesses call (503) 967-6291 or check online at www.oregon.gov/LCB.

If a utility representative comes to your house, request identification. True representatives will carry their identification and they will gladly show it to you. Call their company for verification.

Being a good neighbor can be one of the best crime prevention tools. Watchful, attentive neighbors can spot criminals and alert the police and the community to their presence. Get involved in your community, and help us keep your spring happy and safe.

ATM "Skimmer" Scam

A "skimmer" is a well-disguised device that fraud artists install on ATM machines. As you withdraw money or perform transactions, the skimming device records data from the magnetic strip on your card while cameras and other equipment record your keystrokes. The thief then clones your card and accesses your account.

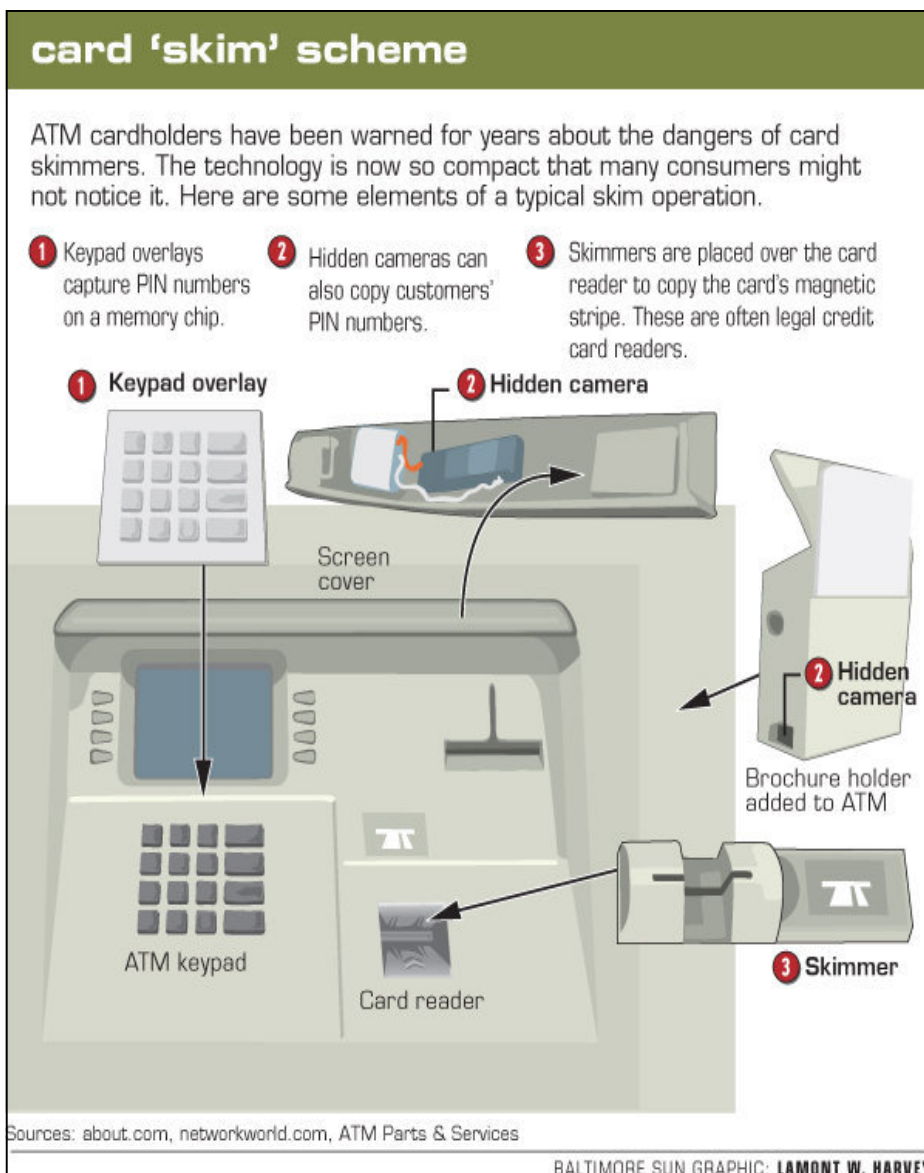
It's easy to clone. The recently captured information off the back of your card is encoded on a blank gift card, available at most retail stores. The thief inserts their encoded blank card, enters your PIN number from the captured video, and begins to empty your accounts.

Before you use an ATM, look it over and try to physically manipulate the face of the machine before you insert your card. On a legitimate machine, there won't be any parts that can be pulled off of the front of the machine. Further, if you believe you are a victim, please contact the police.

To avoid any hassles, use these tricks to avoid getting caught in a skimmer scam:

- Use secure ATM machines under video surveillance or inside of a bank lobby. They're less likely to be tampered with. Thieves have to take more risk installing skimmers where there are security cameras.
- Cover the ATM keypad as you're entering your PIN -- just in case there's a hidden camera around.
- Skimming devices will stick out further than the factory slot on an ATM. If something looks suspicious, find another ATM. Don't fall for a poor fitting device (or a sticker or sign that says "Swipe Here First" or "Use This Machine Only").
- If a machine keeps your card, call the bank immediately and report it.
- Don't accept "help" from anybody hanging around the ATM machine. They may say they were having trouble also and you just need to enter your PIN again.
- Keep your eyes on your card if you have any doubts. Don't let a merchant walk off with your card -- even for a few seconds.

Skimmer scams make it even more critical that consumers check bank statements for unusual activity and report it to their bank as quickly as possible.



Map Your Neighborhood

Many of us grew up in neighborhoods where we knew who lived next door, where we had a sense of community. In the past few decades, many communities across the nation have experienced rapid growth. Many people have moved once or twice or even more. Not many of us live in the communities where we were born. Do you know your neighbors?

Knowing our neighbors has a multiplying effect. In a disaster, the first person to help will likely be a neighbor. Our daily sense of security is deepened when we know our neighbors and look out for one another.

Traditional 9-1-1 responders (police, fire, medical, and utility) are quickly overwhelmed by demand. Knowing what to do in the first hour (THE GOLDEN HOUR) of a disaster response may save a life, reduce the severity of injuries, and reduce the amount of damage that you, your family and neighbors sustain.

“Map Your Neighborhood” (MYN) is a program that is designed to prepare neighborhoods (generally 15-20 homes in urban areas, 6-7 in rural areas) to be self-reliant during the first hours of a disaster response when traditional 9-1-1 responders are overwhelmed by demand. MYN provides a step-by-step process that groups of neighbors can work through together to prepare their neighborhood for disasters.

It takes just one person to begin this process by personally inviting the neighborhood to his or her home for a 90-minute preparedness meeting. The training is presented by qualified volunteers and/or staff from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

During a MYN meeting, participants will learn the “9 steps” to take immediately following a disaster; identify the skills and equipment each neighbor has that could help the neighborhood cope with a disaster; create a neighborhood map that pinpoints the locations of all natural gas meters and propane tanks; compile a contact list that includes the names of individuals who may

need extra help in a disaster, such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, or children who may be home alone. Participants also pick locations for a “Neighborhood Gathering Site” and “Neighborhood Care Center.”

MYN participants learn nine steps that begin at home and then reach throughout the neighborhood.

Immediately after a disaster, residents check to ensure that their own families and homes are safe and sound.

They check for natural gas leaks and shut off the gas to their house if necessary; shut off water and electricity to the house if needed; tape a placard onto their front door or window signaling their status (“OK” or “Help”); and take their household fire extinguishers out to the front curb for use in the neighborhood.

Those that are able then go to the designated Neighborhood Gathering Site, where they use the skills and equipment information prepared earlier to assemble four teams that were organized at your MYN meeting. One team remains at the site to monitor local radio broadcasts for emergency information; another team uses the neighborhood contact list to check on individuals who may need extra assistance and transport them to the care center if appropriate; a third team checks neighborhood gas meters and propane tanks and shuts them off when needed; and the remaining team walks door-to-door to check on homes displaying the “Help” placard (or no placard).

As the teams complete their assignments, they report back to the gathering site and make further plans as required.

Preparing neighborhoods for disasters saves lives, reduces the severity of injuries and reduces property damage. Don't wait! Take action now and Map Your Neighborhood. Please call 541-440-4486 to schedule your MYN presentation.

Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between April 1-30, 2011 reported to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

The information contained in this report is intended to help inform the citizens of Douglas County of the criminal activity occurring in their area. The data referenced in this report only includes incidents where a police report was initiated by a deputy and does not include all calls for service for the Sheriff's Office.

Azalea

04/30 Motor Veh Theft 700 Block QUINES CREEK

Camas Valley

04/03 Theft 16000 Block HWY 42

04/18 Theft 18000 Block HWY 42

Canyonville

04/01 Drug Offense N MAIN ST/ WILSON ST

04/02 Criminal Mischief 100 Block PICKETT LN

04/06 Robbery 300 Block S MAIN ST

04/08 Theft 600 Block JORDAN CREEK RD

04/09 Criminal Mischief 600 Block SE THIRD ST

04/16 Theft From Mtr Veh 100 Blk CHIEF MIWALETA

04/18 Theft 100 Block LONG ST

04/18 Criminal Mischief 200 Block DRIFTERS LP

04/23 Burglary 100 Block S MAIN ST

04/24 Criminal Mischief 600 Block N MAIN ST

04/24 Drug Offense GAZLEY RD/ LOU GRAY DR

04/25 Theft 100 Block CHIEF MIWALETA

04/26 Criminal Mischief 400 Block S MAIN

04/30 Theft 500 Block SE MONT ST

Days Creek/Tiller

04/07 Theft 11000 Block TILLER TRAIL HY

04/16 Theft 27000 Block TILLER TRAIL HY

Diamond Lake

04/30 Theft 10000 Block TOKETEE RIGDON RD

Dillard

04/04 Drug Offense 100 Block COBB ST

04/23 Burglary 9200 Block S HWY 99 HY

04/22 Drug Offense CARNES RD/CREEKSIDE CT

04/23 Theft 300 Block COLUMBIA LOOP DR

Drain

04/02 Drug Offense S CEDAR ST/ GARDNER AV

04/09 Theft 200 Block DATE ST

04/09 Theft From Mtr Veh 600 Blk ALTA VISTA

04/14 Drug Offense 300 Block W B AV

04/30 Drug Offense 99N HY/ MP55

Gardiner

04/01 Drug Offense 100 Blk MOUND ST

04/26 Theft 1000 Block FIRST ST

Glendale

04/04 Motor Vehicle Theft 200 Block GILBERT

04/09 Burglary 400 Block WINDY CREEK RD

04/10 Burglary 10000 Block AZALEA GLEN RD

04/11 Theft 200 Block GILBERT AV

04/15 Drug Offense GILBERT AV/N THIRD ST

04/19 Drug Offense 100 Block MONTGOMERY

04/24 Drug Offense GLENDALE VLY/ TUNNEL

04/26 Criminal Mischief 300 Block W PACIFIC

04/26 Motor Vehicle Theft AZALEA GLEN/REUBEN

04/27 Theft 200 Block TRANSFER RD

Glide

04/01 Drug Offense 100 Block SCHLOEMAN LN

04/03 Criminal Mischief 100 Block BROWN ST

04/14 Theft From Motor Vehicle BLM 25-3-36.0

04/18 Drug Offense 300 Block ROBERT AV

04/24 Burglary 1100 Block LITTLE RIVER RD

Green

04/01 Theft 100 Block BRENTRIDGE DR

04/03 DUII 4500 Block BLOCK 99S HY

04/08 Burglary 4100 Block HERMOSA WY

04/09 Criminal Mischief 600 Blk HAPPY VALLEY

04/20 Theft From Mtr Veh 100 Blk COLUMBIA LP

04/22 Drug Offense CARNES RD/CREEKSIDE CT

04/23 Theft 300 Block COLUMBIA LOOP DR

04/28 Burglary 2400 Block HAPPY VALLEY RD

Myrtle Creek

04/07 Theft 6400 Block DOLE RD

04/05 Robbery 200 Block PRUNER RD

04/06 Theft From Motor Vehicle 1800 Blk WEAVER

04/09 Criminal Mischief 500 Block CHADWICK

04/11 Drug Offense I5 FY/ MP112 NB

04/14 Theft 200 Block LAMAR ST

04/15 Drug Offense 900 Block N PACIFIC HY

04/18 Drug Offense 11000 Block I5 FY

04/18 Burglary 500 Block CHADWICK LN

04/23 Burglary 1000 Block LAURA ST

04/25 Drug Offense I5 FY/ MP111 NB

Oakland

04/02 Drug Offense COLE RD/ FORT MCKAY RD

04/05 Drug Offense 500 Block JOHN LONG RD

04/23 Theft GOODRICH HY/ HOGAN RD

04/23 Vehicle Theft 100 Blk SCOTT HENRY RD

04/25 Theft 4600 Block GREEN VALLEY RD

04/29 Theft 800 Block JOHN LONG RD

Reedsport

04/15 Burglary 43000 Block HWY 38 HY

04/20 Criminal Mischief 9000 Blk LOON LAKE

Riddle

04/01 Theft 300 Block E SIXTH AV

04/05 Burglary 400 Block FOURTH AV

04/06 Criminal Mischief 400 Block E FIFTH

04/06 Theft 200 Block PRUNER RD

04/09 Drug Offense FIFTH AV/N MAIN ST

04/15 Theft 300 Block E FIRST AV

04/20 Motor Vehicle Theft 300 Block E FIFTH

04/21 Theft 300 Block ASH CREEK RD

04/24 Theft From Mtr Veh 100 Blk GLENBROOK LOOP

Roseburg - Central

04/01 Theft 2500 Block KERR ST

04/02 Drug Offense 5000 Block NE STEPHENS

04/02 Theft 2500 Block NE STEPHENS ST

04/04 Criminal Mischief 1000 Block DOUGLAS

04/05 Drug Offense 200 Block OLIVIA LN

04/09 Theft 2500 Block NE STEPHENS ST

04/11 Theft 400 Block AMANDA ST

04/11 Drug Offense 400 Block AMANDA ST

04/11 Fraud 2300 Block CAROLYN CT

04/13 Burglary 4600 Block NE STEPHENS ST

04/14 Theft 100 Block HESS LN

04/15 Theft 4800 Block NE STEPHENS ST

04/15 Burglary 400 Block STERLING DR

04/17 Burglary 200 Block RAVEN LN

04/18 Theft 700 Block NEWTON CREEK RD

04/19 Criminal Mischief 600 Block TIPTON RD

04/19 Theft 100 Block SADDLE BUTTE LN

04/20 Theft 1100 Block NEWTON CREEK RD

04/20 Burglary 200 Block KIRBY AV

04/20 Drug Offense 3700 Blk DOERNER CUTOFF

04/20 Theft From Mtr Veh 2500 Blk NE STEPHENS

04/21 Burglary 500 Block MEADOW AV

04/21 Drug Offense 300 Blk SHADOW RANCH

04/21 Drug Offense 400 Block FAIR ST

04/22 Drug Offense 400 Block HEWITT AV

04/22 Drug Offense 1800 Block FINCH CT

04/23 Criminal Mischief 2100 Block FREAR ST

04/23 Theft From Motor Vehicle 2100 Blk FREAR

04/25 Burglary 3000 Block JOHNSON ST

04/25 Robbery 2700 Block MILITARY RD

04/25 Burglary 1200 Block TROOST ST

04/25 Burglary 400 Block DARLEY DR

04/26 Burglary 3100 Block HUGHES ST

04/27 Drug Offense 2700 Block DOUGLAS AV

04/29 Burglary 200 Block VILLAGE DR

04/29 Drug Offense 2900 Block LORRAINE AV

Sutherlin

04/05 Drug Offense 1300 Block W CENTRAL AV

04/14 Theft HINKLE CREEK RD/ NONPAREIL RD

04/15 Theft 700 Block VALLEY VIEW RD

Tenmile

04/09 Criminal Mischief 100 Block RESTON RD

04/18 Criminal Mischief 9200 Block HWY 42

04/24 Criminal Mischief 4000 Blk RESTON RD

04/27 Motor Vehicle Theft 1300 Blk IRELAND

Wilber

04/15 Burglary 500 Block ROGERS RD

04/23 Burglary 1900 Block NE SIXTH AV

Winchester

04/27 Theft 1100 Block UMPQUA COLLEGE RD

Winchester Bay

04/01 Theft 400 Block BEACH BL

04/02 Drug Offense 1000 Blk SALMON HARBOR

04/06 Burglary 400 Block BEACH BL

04/09 Theft 500 Block BEACH BL

04/13 Burglary 100 Block BAY FRONT LP

04/20 Burglary 100 Block COHO POINT LP

Winston

04/04 Drug Offense I5 FY/ MP117 SB

04/15 Theft From Motor Vehicle 300 Blk RALEIGH

04/20 Drug Offense 300 Block DOUGLAS BL

Yoncalla

04/05 Burglary 300 Block HAYHURST RD

04/08 Drug Offense HAYHURST/WHIPPLE TREE

04/12 Theft 400 Block FIRST ST

04/13 Theft 100 Block THIRD ST

04/15 Burglary 500 Block WILLIAMS RD

04/16 Theft From Motor Vehicle 300 Blk CEDAR

04/22 Drug Offense 100 Block MAIN ST



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