

The RCMP in Morinville have seen a significant increase in property related crimes throughout the past few months.

Residents are encouraged to be conscientious neighbours and report suspicious activity, person or vehicles to police in a timely fashion. Most of these crimes are crimes of opportunity and without the Public's help it is often difficult for police to identify suspects.

Further the Morinville RCMP has a few pointers to help deter criminal activity:

- Ensure your home, garage, and shed are closed and locked even when you are home;
- Put away bikes, kids toys and tools away when not in use;
- Ensure your vehicles are locked and that all valuables are removed;
- Have someone checking on your residence when you are away and let neighbours know if you will be away for an extended period;
- Install adequate lighting around your residence;
- Keep track of serial numbers, models and value for "big ticket" items in your home;
- Be aware of unfamiliar persons walking, riding bicycles, or driving vehicles in your neighbourhood.
- Regularly check and remove mail from your mail box;

If you see something/someone you believe is suspicious the RCMP encourages that you call and report it. If you have been the victim of theft or break and enter please call RCMP as soon as practical.

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