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Block Watch

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The Post Falls Police Department Community Service Officers would like to remind the neighborhood residents in our community who are interested in initiating a "Block Watch" program to please contact Community Services at 208-773-3517 or e-mail: codeenforcement@postfallspolice.com.

What is the Block Watch Program?

It is an effective way to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. The program helps to fight the isolation crime creates and feeds upon in neighborhoods, and forges bonds among area residents.



Crime Prevention Tip



IRS Scams:

With tax season right around the corner it is important to remember the IRS will never:

1. Call to demand immediate payment, nor will they call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
2. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
3. Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
4. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
5. Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

1. If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.
2. If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1.800.366.4484 or at www.tigta.gov.
3. You can file a complaint at www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov : chose "Other" and then "Imposter Scams." If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

Remember, too, the IRS does not use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on reporting tax scams, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box.

The above information was retrieved from www.irs.gov

Fraud cases reported to the Post Falls Police Department between the months of January and September 2016.

3 – Reports of Wire Fraud

5 – Reports of Fraud by Swindle

4 – Reports of Fraud by Impersonation

Post Falls City Code

10.20: Parking:

10.20.050: TIME LIMITATION:

No vehicle, including major recreational vehicles or equipment, shall be parked continuously at the same location or combination of locations within the same block on any public street or public alley on any public street or alley in the city for more than twenty four (24) hours. For the purpose of this chapter, "major recreational vehicles and equipment" are defined as including, but not limited to, boats and boat trailers, pickup campers or coaches (designed to be mounted on automotive vehicles), motorized dwellings, and tent trailers. (Ord. 1201, 2010)

10.48: Snow Removal:

10.48.010: PLOWING OR DEPOSITING SNOW, DIRT OR DEBRIS ON PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PROHIBITED:

A. It is unlawful for any operator of snow removal equipment or the owner of any land upon which snow removal equipment is operated to place or otherwise permit, sanction, approve or cause the placement of any fallen snow onto public property or rights of way upon its removal from privately owned lands.

B. Depositing or causing to be deposited dirt or debris within the public rights of way without the permission of the city is declared to be a nuisance and the responsibility of the person making such deposit to immediately remove the dirt from the right of way. (Ord. 1020 § 31, 2003; Ord. 696 § 1, 1993)

10.48.020: VIOLATION; MISDEMEANOR:

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor. (Ord. 696 § 1, 1993)



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