

Dear Neighborhood Association and Residents

On Wednesday August 7 the NYS State Police and County Sheriff's Office met with me and over 75 Malta residents to get an update on a crime spree that has broken out in the Country Knolls neighborhood. The meeting was organized by the Country Knolls Neighborhood Watch.

Following is a summary of the latest information that police have provided to us.

1. Seventeen (17) break-ins have occurred over the summer, all clustered in the Country Knolls neighborhood near the Malta/Clifton Park town line.
2. There is a pattern. The break-ins occur during the daytime when residents are at work. Entry is via a window screen, a window air conditioner or through an unlocked door. Unlocked cars have also been pilfered. Items stolen include jewelry, money and electronics.
3. There is no cluster of break-ins elsewhere in Malta, but that is no guarantee that the thieves will not jump into another neighborhood and continue their crimes.
4. I ask that you be watchful and step-up your vigilance, whether you live in Country Knolls or not. If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood call the Sheriff's Office or State Police at the following numbers. Sheriff's Department 885-6761. New York State Police- 583-7000. If confronted with a thief, call 911.
5. Please lock up doors and windows of your home and automobile.
6. Activate your Neighborhood Watch Program.
7. My message to residents published in our Fall/Winter 2013 Newsletter that contains other useful tips for neighborhood safety. (under Archives/ Supervisor's Messages)
8. I have requested the NYS Police to assign additional troopers to the Malta Barracks on a long term basis.
9. Please pass this message along.

Regards, Paul Sausville

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