



BLOCK WATCH CRIME ALERTS

April 18th - 25th, 2024



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THEFT

Theft of Auto – Cypress Bowl Road

- Vehicle stolen from work site
- Tools stolen from other vehicles on work site

Theft From Auto – Ambleside Area

- Unlocked vehicle on residential street. Sunglasses, clothing, camera equipment & phone stolen

Theft from Auto – Dundarave Area

- Unlocked vehicle parked on residential street. Sunglasses, personal & phone accessories stolen

Theft From Auto – Cypress Bowl Road

- Window smashed on vehicle parked at roadside while owner was mountain biking
- Backpack & personal accessories stolen

Theft From Auto – John Lawson Park

- Vehicle inadvertently left unlocked in public parking area. Bank & credit cards stolen from wallet

Theft From Auto – Altamont Area

- Portable fuel tank & fuel stolen from unsecured cargo area of pickup truck parked on street

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Theft From Auto – Horseshoe Bay Area

- Damage to driver's door lock discovered, along with cash, ID & bank cards missing from glove box
- Unknown theft location. Vehicle had been parked during daytime visits to local area parks

Theft From Auto – Chippendale Area

- Unlocked vehicle. Personal cosmetics in vehicle stolen

Theft(Shoplifting) – 15 Shoplifting Reports since April 18th Alerts

- 14 in Taylor Way / Marine Drive Area, one in Horseshoe Bay area

FRAUD

Fraud - Community Centre Area

- Resident contacted via Social Media & offered opportunity to enter lottery
- Victim complied with request to send payment for tickets by gift cards before realizing a scam was in progress

Fraud - Cypress Bowl Rd

- Resident deposited cryptocurrency to online account before realizing it was a scam

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FRAUD(Cont'd)

Fraud - Ambleside

- Resident received call from suspect claiming to be security staff at their bank
- Victim complied with request to purchase gift cards & transfer funds to suspect to test bank responses

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