

# SANFORD POLICE

## Neighborhood Watch January Newsletter

### Observe - Identify - Report

Many Crimes are "Crimes of Opportunity."

Always call 911 when you see or hear any suspicious activity.

Keep a notepad and pen next to your doors and windows to write down what you see or hear.

Most burglaries occur between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Most burglars move along if they can't gain entry within sixty seconds.

50% of burglaries have no forced entry.

Door to door solicitors are not allowed to solicit inside the city of Sanford without a permit. If someone knocks on your door to sell merchandise, please call 911.

The sound of breaking glass could indicate a burglary is taking place. You may not see a crime occurring, but you could hear it. Call 911!

Don't assume someone else will call the police. If you see something, say something!



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# Happy New Year! Your New Years Resolution is "Don't Get Scammed!"

The Internet Crime Center Complaint Center reported a new internet virus know as "Reveton Ransomware." The virus is described as a drive-by malware, because unlike many viruses, which activate when users open a file or attachment. This one can install itself when users simply click on a compromised website. Once infected, the victim's computer immediately locks and the monitor displays a screen stating there has been a violation of a federal law. The message goes on to say the user's internet address was identified by the FBI or Dept of Justice as having been associated with child pornography sites or other illegal online activity. To unlock their machines, users are required to pay a fine using a prepaid money card service.

**Internet complaints should be filed at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)**

Internet fraud includes non-delivery of items ordered online and credit and debit card scams. Please visit the [FBI's Common Fraud Schemes](#) webpage for further details about these crimes and tips for protecting yourself from them.

Please be aware that banks will never ask customers to login to their account through an embedded link contained in an email message. Banks will also never ask members to provide confidential information, such as debit or credit card numbers, PINs or Social Security numbers via email or direct mail, or over the phone. If you

receive any message asking you to do this, please do not respond to it. These **Example!** messages are fraudulent attempts to collect your personal information.

**From:** "Amazon.com" <[wrcsue@online.amazon.accounts.com](mailto:wrcsue@online.amazon.accounts.com)>  
**Date:** December 16, 2013 at 8:08:15 PM EST  
**Subject:** Revision to Your [Amazon.com](#) Account  
**Reply-To:** [wrcsue@online.amazon.accounts.com](mailto:wrcsue@online.amazon.accounts.com)

Dear Customer,

Due to a slight change in your browser setting, your online service has been limited. To reactivate your service access, it is necessary to re-confirm your information to us. Failure to do this will result to permanent closure of your account(s).

Please visit [www.amazon.com/re-activate/](http://www.amazon.com/re-activate/) to retain account access

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# Be A Good Neighbor

**You can have good neighbor etiquette by observing the following rules:**

**PLEASE keep your lawn mowed.**

**PLEASE keep your property cleaned.**

**PLEASE do not park on your lawn.**

**PLEASE do not put out your trash before 5:00 of the evening before pick up.**

**PLEASE recycle.**

**PLEASE remove your trash containers from the side of the road as soon as possible.**

**PLEASE do not park inoperable vehicles on your property or in the street.**

**PLEASE do not do repair work on your vehicles on residential property.**

**PLEASE keep the noise down; be considerate of your neighbors.**

**PLEASE remove any graffiti immediately.**

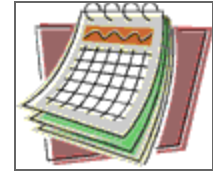
**PLEASE trim your tree branches and shrubbery so they do not obstruct Pedestrian or vehicle traffic.**



The next Neighborhood Watch Block Captain meeting is scheduled for :

**Tuesday,  
January 14, 2014  
at 7:00 P.M.**

To be held at the  
Sanford Police Department's  
Public Safety Complex  
Community Room  
815 Historic Goldsboro Blvd



We will discuss techniques to help Neighborhood Watch members become better reporters to suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

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We will have a guest speaker from Seminole County Dispatch. They will address how they answer calls from

On Thursdays, Sanford Police Officers participate in the weekly "Walk And Talk" event. Each week Sanford Police Officers go door to door to speak to the residents, in a selected community, to find out what the police department can do to improve their quality of life. In sharing important information, we have found this to be an effective tool in targeting areas of concern and make a difference in building a relationship with the citizens we serve. For more information on our weekly walks, please contact the CRU unit @  
407-562-2872.

