

## **Olentangy Residents**

**Our community and surrounding communities are being targeted by a criminal or criminals.**

**One individual has been fed and given money in our community. We need to stop the incentive that has been granted to him before his behavior escalates. One unlocked home was entered, presumably by the same individual.**

**PLEASE LOCK YOUR CARS AND HOMES. SO FAR HE HAS TARGETED QUICK CASH AND LOOSE COINS.**

**The police have identified an individual that has targeted our community since 2014. He is currently active again. A No Trespassing order is in place and is posted outside of the lodge. If a male in his 20's rings your doorbell or is spotted tampering with cars please call the police (614) 645-4545 and report this.**

**The best way to fight crime is eliminate the reward that is being received. The reverse side has some common sense steps that can be taken.**

**In coordination with resident efforts, the board has hired an after-hours police officer to patrol the property a few times a week. It would be unrealistic to think that he can stop crime by himself. Please do your part and lock your cars and remove all change or money from view.**

**Please report any concerns or information to Diane Mauk at Patterson Merkle, (614) 235-1187. This information will be collected for future police information if needed.**

**Thank you,**

**Olentangy the Condominium Board of Directors**

## **TIPS TO DETER CRIME IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **ELIMINATE THE PAYOFF FOR SOMEONE TARGETING THE COMMUNITY**

#### **DO NOT BEFRIEND TRESPASSERS ON OUR PROPERTY**

- Do not give money to someone asking for it on our property
- Do not give food to someone that you do not know
- Do not answer your door if you suspect it someone asking for something free

#### **MAKE YOUR PROPERTY HARDER TO ACCESS**

- Lock your doors and windows
- Lock your car door
- Keep your porch and back light on

#### **REMOVE VALUABLES FROM SIGHT**

- Do not leave valuables in view of windows
- Do not leave valuables or money visible in your car
- Remove all valuables from your car

#### **INCREASE SURVEILLANCE**

- Watch out for your neighbors / organize a neighborhood watch
- Report all suspicious activity the police non-emergency number (614) 645-4545
- Report all crimes in progress to 911