

# NEIGHBOURHOOD CRIME PREVENTION



# PROPERTY CRIME

Property crime is the most commonly recorded offence in most cities. Property crime can include theft, breaking and entering, auto theft and mischief.

### TIPS

- Report suspicious behaviour to the police
- Close and lock all doors and windows
- Record serial numbers of expensive items
- More tips on coquitlam.rcmp.ca



### METAL AND WIRE THEFT

Metal theft is a growing and challenging problem that tends to be underestimated. Thieves target all kinds of metals which can include catalytic converters in cars, copper boat propellers, metal roof gutters, and fencing. Wire from street lamps and telephone cables are also vulnerable.

#### HOW DOES METAL AND WIRE THEFT IMPACT YOU?

Metal and wire thefts can result in 9-1-1 service disruptions, power outages, communication system outages (such as phone, television or internet) and increased costs to services.

## **REPORTING CRIME**

You can have an impact on the safety of your neighbourhood by getting connected, paying attention to what is going on, and reporting any criminal or suspicious activity to the police.

Call **604-945-1550** to report non-emergency crimes. Call **9-1-1** in an emergency or if you see a crime in progress.