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# Supplemental Information Packet

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
City Council Chambers  
31200 Oak Crest Drive

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Meeting of MARCH 16, 2023

## **Supplemental Information:**

If any additional disclosable public records are distributed to the Committee Members less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, such materials are available in City Hall during normal business hours and are posted on the City's Website - <https://www.wlv.org/611/Council-Committee-Supplemental-Packets>

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 8:16 PM  
**To:** Antoinette Mann  
**Subject:** Public Safety Committee

Hi Antoinette,  
Please give this email to Ray Pearl and Brad Halpern before Thursday's 3:30 meeting.

I would like to suggest the City have in its monthly newsletter a small section, similar to the usual City reminder of street cleaning and the hoa's days of service, for a public safety suggestion. Have the city newsletter issue a precaution residents should make for their safety in a special location every month.

Examples:

Install CO detectors in the hallway downstairs and hallway upstairs if you live in a 2 story home. Install a smoke detector in those same hallways as well as every bedroom in the home. Hard wiring is not necessary; battery-operated detectors are ok to use.

Another month: Assign one family member be responsible to always check that every door to the outside is locked, and every home window is fully closed before anyone leaves the home for school, shopping, trips, etc.

Another month: Always lock all car doors when you park in your driveway, on a street, or in a parking lot. Bicycles should be kept inside the home's garage when not in use.

Another month: Before exiting your car, always verify no wallet, cell phone, or computer is visible inside the car. Take items with you, or store in the trunk while you are away. Then lock all doors and walk away.

Another month: Does the front of your home have visible your address numbers from the street and sidewalk? Do not rely on numbers on the curb because parked cars often block those numbers. First responders and house guests need to quickly arrive at the correct address. Too many times owners remove their numbers when the exterior of their home is repainted, and they forget to return the numbers to the home's frontage.

Another month: Do not make it obvious you are wearing expensive jewelry or watch. Wear long sleeve shirts that cover the wrist, or turn a watch's face inward on your wrist, so others cannot detect whether or not you should be robbed of those expensive items. Additionally, expensive rings should be turned inward so gems are not detected when you are walking amongst strangers.

Another month: When you are a pedestrian, look in all directions before attempting to cross a street or jaywalk. You should not be looking down while concentrating on cell phone usage when you decide to cross in front of potential traffic.

Another month: When biking day or night always wear bright color or reflective shirts so you are more visible to others driving near you. Ideally equip your bike with a flasher and utilize that day and

night so you are more visible to others. Also, ride your bike inside the bike lane. Do not directly ride on the bike lane; decrease the potential that a car driver hits you.

Another month: Before leaving on a trip, stop mail service for the days you are absent from home, or ask a neighbor or friend to remove your mail from the mailbox while you are away. If you expect packages to be delivered during your absence, ask a neighbor or friend to remove them from your front door area on the anticipated delivery date. If you regularly enter your home via using your garage, every evening before retiring look on your front step to see if a package has been delivered during the day.

Another month: When leaving your home in the evening for a meeting or restaurant, leave a few interior lights on to give the impression you are inside

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