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TO: All Rose Garden homeowners

RE: **Security Safety Tips**

Now more than ever we all need to be more diligent to remain safe and protect our homes and personal property. In the **past two weeks** we have had an uptick in attempted burglaries, auto break-ins, strange cars cruising our private streets and people on bicycles stealing/looking for mail – just to name a few.

We have **Cota Security** patrolling with their searchlights in addition to their flashing security lights. I have been in constant contact with Mr. Cota for feedback and suggestions. I will be requesting ‘close patrol’ from our neighborhood Police Officers – Travis Gilbert and Max Reynoso.

Now everyone needs to do their part and take personal responsibility to ensure we all remain safe. Here are **FIVE Safety Tips** you should be doing everyday:

1. Always keep doors locked (including screen doors) – including your garage doors.
2. Make sure your car is locked – even if in your garage. **Do not leave valuables in your car.**
3. Keep your **outside lights ON ALL NIGHT!** This is an excellent deterrent.
4. If you have a gated courtyard entry, install a padlock and lock up before you retire for the night.
5. **Call 911 and report any/all suspicious activity. Call the Palm Springs Police non-emergency number for any other issues 760.327.1441**

Also, please get to know your neighbors. Let them know your schedule and perhaps share a key and have them check your mail – good neighbors abound here at the Rose Garden!

As part of the Rose Garden Neighborhood Watch committee, please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions on how to make our community safer. If you would like to join our committee, please let me know.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay home!

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