



# Boston College Police Department Community Awareness Bulletin

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The **Boston Police Department** is advising residents of a recent increase in residential break-ins and attempted break-ins in the neighborhood of **Brighton**, particularly in areas near **Boston College and Boston University**. These incidents are under active investigation, and community awareness is key to preventing further criminal activity

Because of this recent increase the **Boston College Police Department** urges our community members to remain alert and take simple but effective steps to protect their homes and belongings:

- Lock your doors and windows. This includes patio doors and windows on upper floors, and keep those access points secured at all times.
- Install motion-activated lighting around entryways
- Consider home security systems or video surveillance
- Remove or secure air-conditioners that are in windows.
- Keep items such as ladders secured and away from your residence.
- Be aware of your surroundings and get to know your neighbors.
- Avoid leaving valuables in plain site from windows.
- Keep a descriptive inventory of valuables, to include serial numbers if applicable.
- Report suspicious activity and persons to police immediately, by dialing 9-1-1.

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