



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Rash of Break-Ins

**Abbotsford:** Abbotsford Police are investigating a rash of break-ins that have occurred in east Abbotsford neighbourhoods.

Over the past six (6) weeks there have been seventeen (17) reported residential break-ins in and around the following areas:

1. McMillian Rd./ Mckee Rd.
2. Immel St./ Laburnum Avenue
3. Marshall Rd./ Old Yale Rd.

The majority of the break-ins have occurred during the day and the trend has been to smash the glass to gain entry into windows or doors. Jewelry, laptops and other electronics are being targeted. In some case it is suspected the thief is spending time casing the neighbourhood and waiting for people to leave their homes.

Police continue to work on identifying the person(s) responsible. In an effort to reduce the risk of becoming the victim of a break and enter, police are recommending the following:

- Fully secure your residence before leaving (door and windows)
- Consider the use of an alarm
- Watch out for each other and report all suspicious activity to police
- Join/start a local Block Watch program

For further information on how to join/start a Bock Watch program in your neighbourhood please call our Community Police Officer at 604-864-4814.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*