



***Safe Neighborhoods Are Everybody's Business***  
014<sup>th</sup> District – Shakespeare



# Community Awareness

## 14<sup>th</sup> District

### THEFT OF AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

**Thefts of air conditioning units occur because of the copper and aluminum contained within the units. Help protect your home or business from theft of your air conditioning unit using the following tips:**

#### What You Can Do:



**Make sure the area around the location of the A/C Unit is well lit. Install floodlights or motion sensing lights.**



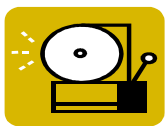
**Secure the air conditioning unit to the house with a padlock and chain. Also secure the power disconnect box for the unit with a padlock.**



**Replace hex head screws found on the top of the A/C Unit with tamper resistant or one way screws.**



**Install a locked cage or fence around the A/C unit. Keep gates to your backyard or business property locked.**



**Install an alarm inside the A/C's top cover or in other areas of the unit. Check with an A/C company, your alarm company or the Internet for available options.**



**Call 911 immediately to report any suspicious activity, persons or vehicles in the area.**