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Let's Make Our Community Safer

I am aware there has been a rash of Break and Enters occurring in the Lake Promenade area. I have been in the area speaking with some of the local residents affected by these crimes. Please be assured that I have personally contacted Toronto Police Services (TPS) 22 Division and they are aware of this issue and are taking steps to increase police presence in the area. It is anticipated that a high police presence and visibility will help reduce or stop these occurrences.

I am asking residents to report suspicious activity and unfamiliar vehicles to the Police. Everyone should be reminded to be vigilant and take notice of your own surroundings, and your neighbour's homes. If the activity is currently occurring, (i.e.: damage to property/break and enter) call 9-1-1 and let the police know the particulars. In past years a similar occurrence happened in the Mimico area, and thanks to local residents watching for and reporting suspicious activity the police were able to apprehend the culprits.

If you are aware of any other information or knowledge about any past, present or future crimes or suspicious activity please contact police on the non-emergency line at 416-808-2222 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. Crime Stoppers guarantees absolute anonymity. Callers need not give their names, or testify in court

Some Local Residents have formed a group called S.E.R.A.C (South Etobicoke Residents Against Crime). This group has met with Toronto Police Services Representatives and discussed the issues and crime prevention. S.E.R.A.C. is seeking have approximately 100 residents to join and discuss low cost alarm systems, better home security etc.

TPS also offers a Community Mobilization Workshop which is free to people living in the City of Toronto. This is an intensive one-day workshop which focuses on community problem-solving and crime prevention. Further information is available at: <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca>

If you have any concerns that you wish to bring to my attention, please call my office at 416 397 9273 or email councillor_grimes@toronto.ca.

Sincerely,

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