

# *Eastern Gardens*

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To: All Members of Eastern Gardens Cooperative, Inc.

## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS ALERT**

It has been reported to management that this last weekend one of the member's vehicles was reported stolen from Eastern Garden's property. During the same night another member's vehicle was vandalized.

Please remember to contact the Sheriff's office any suspicious persons on the property; after all it is our responsibility to protect our home here and ourselves. You should not confront any individuals of suspicious nature, suspicious nature would be persons on the property that you do not recognize day or night, for example, making sounds at night in the dumpster areas or trying to access the property in ways other than you would enter the property, like climbing over the gates/fencing or following members through the gate to gain entrance. If you notice or see individuals acting in this manner then that is suspicious behavior, go with your gut feeling and call the Sheriff. Our best defenses are being aware of suspicious activity and reporting it to the Sheriff first and then follow up with management during normal business hours. We have "No Trespassing" signs posted at the gate entrance which permits unauthorized persons to be prosecuted.

The Sheriff department has stated that the crime in our area has increased due to the economic times and people are desperate. I've also forwarded this information onto the Board of Directors and they have informed me that they have contacted the Sacramento County Crime Prevention Specialist and have scheduled a meeting with them for Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 6pm in the clubhouse. All members are invited to attend this very informative meeting, please make plans to attend. Further information on this issue will be forth coming from the Board.

The County Sheriff's non-emergency phone number is 916.874.5115 and for emergencies, please calls "911" if crime is in progress.

Thank you,

*Theresa Williams*

EG Manager/Community Director