

Residents of Hedwig Village,

As we continue to battle the COVID-19 Pandemic, please know that the Hedwig Village Police Department is doing everything possible to protect our community. We are fully staffed and have increased patrols throughout the city. Please ensure you continue to lock your doors, set your alarms (even while you are home) and call us immediately if anything seems suspicious or out of place. Working together, we can keep Hedwig Village safe and secure.

You are receiving this Crime Report because you are on the city of Hedwig Village email list. It is meant to provide you with information on what is taking place in your community. This information should be used to help protect you and your family from becoming a victim of crime. You can also see crime incident information at any time by visiting <u>www.CityProtect.com</u>.

In April 2020, we had the following criminal incidents in the Residential District of Hedwig Village:

Auto Theft

On April 20, 2020, a resident of the Memorial Green Apartments reported that his vehicle, a Chevrolet Pick-up, was stolen from the parking lot sometime between 7pm and 10:30pm.

Theft

On April 9, 2020, a resident on Moss Springs reported a girl's bicycle was stolen from the front yard sometime over the previous two days.

On April 30, 2020, a resident on Beinhorn Road reported that on April 27, 2020, he received an email purported to be from Charles Schwab asking him to call about his account. He phoned the number given and after providing his account information, the number disconnected. He later learned \$36,000 was stolen from his Charles Schwab account.

For more information to help prevent you or your relatives from becoming the victim of a scam, please review <u>https://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety</u>. For other information on current scams go to <u>https://www.consumer.ftc.gov</u> and click on "Scams." Please review this information with any elderly relatives you may have.

In the Commercial Districts, we had the following criminal incidents in April 2020:

Assaults
Burglary of a Motor Vehicles
Criminal Mischiefs (damage to property)
Fraud
Thefts

If you know another Hedwig Village resident who would like to receive these emails please refer them to the city of Hedwig Village website at <u>www.hedwigtx.gov</u> for e-notification signup.

Along with this information, there are some simple things you can do to protect you and your property: always lock the doors to your house, garage and vehicles; keep items out of view inside your vehicle whether shopping or at home; and the most important - be aware of your surroundings and in the event anything seems wrong or out of place call the police department immediately. Please review the Hedwig Village Police Department Safety Guide the following link for more valuable crime prevention tips at http://hedwigtx.gov/upload/template/0011/Crime%20Prevention%20Guide22.HVPD.pdf

In the event you want to commend the actions of a specific police department employee or have any questions or concerns you can contact me personally by calling the department at (713) 461-4797, or by e-mail at <u>dgott@hedwigtx.gov</u>

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