

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that You Can Be A Crime Fighter?

Who hasn't dreamed about running faster than a speeding bullet up I-95 to beat the morning commute, racing your bat mobile thru the streets of Arlington, or throwing your lasso of truth around your boss right before you ask her about that raise she's been promising.

Although dreaming about being a superhero is fun most of us will only put on our cape and tights at Halloween.

However, we can still fight crime in our community without having super powers by taking a couple of simple steps.

1. Lock the doors and windows in your home. Secure your vehicle and never leave valuables in plain sight inside the car.
2. Turn on your security light(s) or, better yet, install a system that turns on/off automatically. This is one of the most cost-effective ways to reduce crime.
3. Install an alarm system inside your home. There are several wireless systems available that are excellent

choices and allow you to view your home while you are away.

4. Take a walk. Its good exercise after dinner and criminals tend to avoid areas where there are people. Plus, you may meet a neighbor or two.
5. Finally, if you see something say something. If you see something suspicious, a vendor with no company logo, someone walking around the parking lot peering into vehicles, or people loitering around the area late at night call the Prince William County Police Department non-emergency number at 703-792-6500. Let them determine if it is nothing. Follow up by contacting your community manager, Stacy Martin, at 703-707-6404 or at smarting@capitolcorp.com.

Yes, none of these steps are as exciting as leaping a tall building in a single bound but you can be a hero in your own home. And nothing is more exciting than that!