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The Oak Brook Police Department is warning homeowners to be on guard against ruse burglaries. The surrounding communities are currently experiencing crimes of this type. A ruse burglary is a crime in which someone distracts the homeowner while a second person enters the home and looks for things to steal, typically jewelry and cash.

Police are reminding residents to not allow strangers access to their yard, home or garage, and to call 911 to report suspicious people asking for access to their home. Residents should also be aware of occupied vehicles parked in residential neighborhoods.

Ruse burglaries are a favorite method of operation for residential burglary and often prey on senior citizens.

Residents are advised to call 911 immediately if they notice anything unusual.

Residents should be wary of anyone using the following statements:

- "I did work for you in the past..."
- "Do you remember me..."
- "I'm here to check your property lines for a new fence..."
- "Does he/she still live here?"
- "I'm doing some work in the neighborhood..."
- "I work for the Village of Oak Brook..."

Residents are advised to take these precautions:

- Don't let strangers into your home.
- Keep your doors locked.
- Don't go outside or into the backyard with a stranger.
- Don't give out personal information.

If you have any suspicions, never hesitate to contact the police department immediately.





With the holiday shopping season upon us, more consumers are projected to make their purchases online. The increase in online shopping coincides with an increase in cyber crime. To make sure you are taking every step to avoid becoming a victim of cyber crime, follow the tips listed below:

1. **Secure your mobile device and computer.** Be sure to keep the operating system and application software updated on all of your computers and mobile devices. Check that any anti-virus/anti-spyware software is installed, running, and receiving updates. Confirm your firewall is enabled.
2. **Know and trust your online shopping merchants.** Limit online shopping to merchants you know and trust. If uncertain, check with the Better Business Bureau or the Federal Trade Commission.
3. **Look for “https” when making an online purchase.** The “s” in “https” indicates the communication is secure and encrypted.
4. **Password protect your mobile device and computer.** It is the easiest and most important step to securing your mobile device and computer. Each site should have a unique password with at least eight characters.
5. **Do not respond to pop-ups.** If a window pops up promising cash or gift cards to answer a question or take a survey, close it out by pressing Control + F4 for Windows or Command + W for Macs.
6. **Avoid scams and frauds.** Do not ever give financial or personal information over email or text. Think before clicking on an email asking for donations or for account verification. If you wish to donate to a charity, contact them directly.
7. **Do not use public computers or public Wi-Fi for your online shopping.** Public computers can contain software that can collect password information or credit card information. Public Wi-Fi can be intercepted, along with your confidential information.
8. **Pay by credit card, not debit.** Credit cards are protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act, and may reduce your liability if you are a victim of fraud.