


CARMEL OBSERVER

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Crime Watch Coordinators & Block Captains:

The City of Carmel has experienced several burglaries and thefts from vehicles over the past few weeks. Most of these have been the result of houses being left unsecured and vehicles unlocked. The suspects are finding unlocked doors or windows and gaining access to the house. The access door to the garage has been a primary entry point in many of these burglaries. Officers patrolling the city have been finding a lot of homes with the overhead garage doors open throughout the night. Please make sure that you lock your doors and windows to your home. If you have an alarm make sure you set it before you leave and use your security lights at night.

Also, please remember to lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in plain view.

Fighting crime is a team effort and we need your help to succeed.

Lt. Jeff Horner
Support Division

News from the City of Carmel

Navigating the 106th and 126th Street Roundabouts

The roundabouts at 106th and 126th Streets and Keystone Parkway incorporate a double teardrop shape, instead of a single round shape. This new design will function much the same as our previous roundabouts; however, the separation of grade allows Keystone's north/south traffic to flow smoothly underneath the roundabout interchange. Travelers along Keystone must use exit ramps to access the roundabouts to go east or west on the cross streets of either 106th or 125th.

Please remember these four tips for safely navigating roundabouts:

1. When approaching the roundabout, look to your left. Vehicles already in the roundabout have the right-of-way. If there is no traffic in the roundabout, you do not need to stop. If there is traffic present, then wait for a break in traffic before entering the roundabout.
2. Slow down. Use proper judgment when determining how fast to drive around the roundabout. 15-20 mph is a safe speed.
3. Select the appropriate lane before you enter the roundabout. Keep your car in the same lane as you enter and exit the roundabout.
4. Buses, trucks, and vehicles with trailers may need more than one lane on the roundabout. Use caution when next to or near a larger vehicle when entering a roundabout.

Be Alert

Remember to call and report any suspicious activity. For non-emergencies call 571-2580. Emergency dial 911.

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,
Please give us a call.*

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