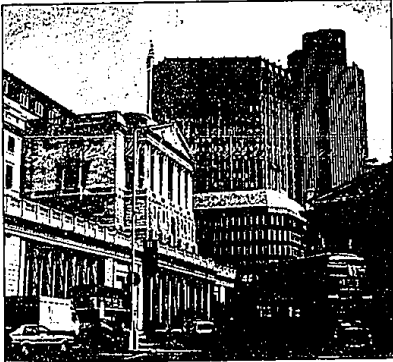


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Police warn of purse thefts

Farmington Public Safety Department has issued a Neighborhood Watch Alert after a rash of purse thefts.

The perpetrator has gone into three homes in the area of Chatham Hills subdivision and stolen

women's purses containing cash and credit cards.

A pair of hearing aids — valued at \$1,850 — was also taken during one purse heist Sept. 3 on Housherton Street. Police have a possible suspect, but are alerting residents to take precautions.

"We're telling people to light up and lock up," said Farmington Public Safety director Gary Goss. "He apparently goes around and checks the doors and acts if they're unlocked. He's a real opportunist."

One victim said she heard a

noise around 10 p.m. while studying. She later noticed her purse, containing \$7 cash and credit cards, missing.

Two purses were taken from a residence on Saxony Sept. 3, including one containing \$400 in cash.

Review safety with schoolchildren

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CRIME PREVENTION School has begun, bringing with it all the many dangers that school children face. Parents can safeguard children by taking time to review safety rules with them and by remaining aware.

Train your children to use the safest route to school and back home. Some things to watch for when choosing the safest route for your children include:

- The most direct, safe route.
- Fewest street crossings.
- Special school crossings, such as walking bridges over expressways.
- Protected crossings, such as those with an adult crossing guard or safety patrol member.
- Avoid complicated intersections.
- Traffic signals with a separate

Walk/Don't Walk indicator.

- Sidewalks, pathways or bike paths.
- Unobstructed views.
- Safe routes should also be planned for travel to other places as well, such as routes to friend's homes, playgrounds, etc.

Some traffic rules to review with children include:

- Walk on sidewalks, when available. Where there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic on the left.
- Cross only at corners.
- Look both ways before crossing.
- Obey safety patrols and adult crossing guards.
- Watch for turning cars.
- Play away from traffic.
- Be especially careful on rainy, snowy or foggy days.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- When bicycling to school, follow bicycle safety rules and always lock your bike to the bike rack.
- When waiting for a school bus:
 - Stay a safe distance from the roadway.
 - No pushing or horseplay.

- Stay away from the wheels when the bus arrives.

When crossing in front of the bus:

- Stop at the edge of the bus.
- Look right and left.
- Look at the driver for a signal to cross.
- Keep watching for traffic as you walk.

Also teach children to be alert and aware of strangers. When possible, they should walk together. If a child encounters a problem or becomes afraid of someone following him or her, they should approach a house which has a "Helping Hand" sign displayed in the window (as you show children their route to school, point out houses which display the "Helping Hand" so they'll know in advance which would be best to approach, if necessary.)

Helping Hands volunteers are screened and trained by the police department. The Helping Hands symbol for this year is a black

hand on a green background which is displayed prominently in a front window of each volunteer's home. Children should be taught that the Helping Hand sign is a promise of help if they become lost, hurt, ill or threatened. Kids should be instructed never to get into a car or go anywhere with a stranger or someone they don't trust, not to take shortcuts down lonely streets, and to always walk with a friend.

Parents should establish their own "Bus Stop Watch" to monitor activities at each bus stop in the area. If something looks suspicious, or if you see someone hanging around for no apparent reason, call the police department immediately to report it. If a marked police car drives by, it could help to prevent problems.

Remember the ultimate responsibility for children's safety lies with the parents. Take time with your children now to prevent problems later.

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