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Neighborhood Watch for Timbergrove-West for June 2008

From the publicly available HPD Monthly Crime Report for June 2008 for Timbergrove (Sections 5 - 14). The Shady Acres, Clark Pines, Timbergrove Manor, Lazybrook and Holly Park areas are in Patrol Beat 2A60. The 2A60 Online June source HPD crime report was not available at the time of this writing, but should be posted in the next few days.

Historic crime figures for 2A60 and the June report - when posted - may be found at:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/police/cs/beatpages/cs2a60.htm>

6/02/08 Assault 6500 Kury Ln. Night* Sidewalk**

6/06/08 Burglary Residence 1200 Clovis Rd. Day* Front door forced/mainly electronics stolen

6/06/08 Burglary Garage/Carport 6300 Pineshade Ln. Night* Bicycle stolen

6/07/08 Burglary Vehicle 6000 Pineshade Ln. Night* Vehicle parked in driveway

6/10/08 Burglary Vehicle 6300 Pineshade Ln. Night* Vehicle parked in driveway

*Day/Night indicates the time the incident was reported. The actual time of occurrence may be different.

** This is the previously reported incident in which a TM neighbor was struck by an apparent stray bullet while out walking one evening.

Now in our seventh year of tracking and reporting monthly crime totals for TM-West the **16** incidents reported through the end of June 2008 still places us well below the year-to-date pace of record years. In our lowest crime rate year, 2006, we had a year-to-date total at the end of June of **11** reported incidents. In our highest crime rate year, 2004, we had a year-to-date total at the end of June of **28** reported incidents. This can all change very quickly as past records indicate. Be aware. Stay safe. Report unusual suspicious activity to HPD at **713-884-3131** for non-emergency calls and **911** for situations when *life and/or property are in imminent danger such as an actual crime in progress.*

A report from Captain Holloway, HPD Central Division, at the July 23 PIP meeting provides that overall crime is down 22% in District 2/Central Division in a year-to-year

comparison (District 2 is basically inside Loop 610 and north of Buffalo Bayou). The only category up is armed robbery and it is up 18%. The latter reportedly is mainly a factor currently for single women frequenting The Pearl night club late at night and near Irvington Village - neither in the immediate Timbergrove area. Not much more could be said on those specific issues due to the nature of ongoing investigations.

ATM Theft/Scam

HPD Officer Steven Duffy of the Heights Storefront, 1127 N. Shepherd, 713-803-1151 has supplied us with the attached educational PowerPoint presentation which clearly demonstrates a scam operation we should be aware of if you are a user of ATM machines. Thanks to Officer Duffy for the head's-up information.