

PROPERTY PROTECTION REMINDERS FROM PGA POA

The PGA National community has been fortunate to have almost no crime; however, sometimes vehicle break-ins or stolen vehicles occur even in your community. Typically, this is because residents have left their vehicles unlocked and, in some cases, leaving the keys (or the 'fob') in the car.

There have also been reports of people entering unlocked homes. Recently there were a few cases of spray-painting/vandalizing the new PGA park equipment and gazebos. Here are some reminders and requests:

1. **LOCK YOUR CAR AND YOUR HOME!** This applies to residents of gated communities too. EVERY neighborhood can be entered, even if there is 24-hour access control.
2. **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES** in your car and never, never, ever leave firearms or weapons in a vehicle.
3. **SET YOUR HOUSE ALARM.** The weather has been beautiful lately but open windows need to be *closed and locked* when you go out. Speak to your alarm company about options for your system.
4. **BE SUSPICIOUS.** If you see anyone wandering behind homes, call security or the Palm Beach Gardens Police Dept. Many home entries ("break-ins") occur during the day.
5. The PGA National Parks are only open from dawn to dusk. If you see ANYONE in the parks after dark, call PGA Security at 561-627-1600.
6. **Do not confront anyone!** Let the police or security handle such matters. If you come home and realize someone has broken into your home, do not investigate. Leave immediately, go to a safe place and call 911.

St. Moritz Security has increased vehicle and foot patrols and the Palm Beach Gardens Police investigate all thefts, suspicious activity and vandalism but you are the best resource: report anything suspicious. PGA Security (561) 627-1600. Palm Beach Gardens Police non-emergency: (561) 799-4445.

Thank you for your assistance – Stay Safe!