Business owners and residents can reduce their vulnerability to crime in many ways. Security measures like updated locks, lighting, and alarms can make any location a less attractive target for criminals. Remember that most criminals are opportunists, and the goal of increased security is to reduce the opportunity. These methods include, but are not limited to:

- Installing Security Cameras
- Limit Access Control
- Alarms
- Increase Lighting
- Keep Doors and Windows In Good Condition
- Call if you see something suspicious

We have been informed of a recent trend of burglaries in the area. We are asking North Miami residents to be vigilant and to contact us immediately if anything similar is observed. Please look out for the following:

- Distraction burglars posing as landscapers and tree-trimming servicemen.
- Suspects claiming to be conducting tree trimming services at neighbors’ home
- Victim was lured to his backyard when a second subject burglarized the home.

Protect Your Identity This Tax Season

The following are steps you can follow in order to protect your identity this tax season:

- Secure your computer.
- Carefully select the sites you visit.
- Don’t fall prey to email, web, or social networking scams.
- Never send sensitive information in an email.
- Use strong passwords.
- Be wise about Wi-Fi.
- Don’t trust third parties to provide you info on your refund.
- Lock your laptop and mobile device.
- Shred documents.
- Encrypt your personal data.
- Check your credit report.