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1600 Hamilton Place Residents,

As discussed in the Open Forum of last week's Board Meeting, there is a continued concern about break-ins.

Here are some things that you may want to consider doing:

- Install an motion sensor alarm such as a Barking Dog Alarm:
 - This can provide additional security that can deter people who are considering breaking into your home, or that will warn you if someone approaches unexpectedly.
 - A motion sensor dog barking alarm can be a great choice for both of these purposes. The sound will definitely alert you when someone approaches the house. They can also deter burglars from deciding to enter a home.
 - o <u>http://www.1800doorbell.com/resources/motion-sensor-dog-barking-alarm.htm</u>
 - <u>https://www.amazon.com/Home-Safe-EWD-1-Electronic-</u> Watchdog/dp/B0006FV0E4
 - You can also search for "Barking Dog Alarm" on Amazon or on the web to find others.



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- Install a sliding door lock on your exterior sliding doors
 - This inexpensive lock prevents the door from being lifted. It is available at Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, and Amazon (search for Sliding Door Bolt Lock or Sliding Door Cylinder Lock). It can easily be installed by anyone with a power drill. If you need help, you can ask a neighbor. Here are some examples:

- https://www.lowes.com/pd/Gatehouse-Twist-In-Aluminum-Finish-Sliding-Patio-Door-Cylinder-Lock/3407852
- <u>https://www.lowes.com/pd/Gatehouse-Aluminum-Finish-Sliding-Patio-Door-</u> Cylinder-Lock/3407892
- http://www.homedepot.com/p/Prime-Line-Patio-Spring-Loaded-Bolt-Action-Sliding-Door-Lock-U-9866/100171917
- http://www.homedepot.com/p/Prime-Line-White-Spring-Loaded-Bolt-Action-Sliding-Door-Lock-U-9867/100113721
- https://www.amazon.com/Prime-Line-Products-9879-Sliding-Finish/dp/B00BNVR3YQ/
- https://www.amazon.com/Prime-Line-Products-9850-Housing-Aluminum/dp/B002UNNSWM/
- https://www.amazon.com/Prime-Line-Products-4003-Sliding-Twist/dp/B00E7PS8CQ/



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