

Below is a message from the Wickham Forest community Crime Watch Coordinator about suspicious activity in their neighborhood.

This evening after dark, close to 6:30, a white male described as 6' tall, dressed in black, back pack, quite a bit of facial hair knocked on the neighbors door asking if "Jerry" was there. The neighbor called me immediately as the man turned towards my house. The male then jumped on a bicycle and headed west and disappeared. The neighbor called 911 to report a suspicious person. The police just now arrived (7:50) and reported that they have patrolled all streets in WF and did not see anyone with that description.

I am writing to make everyone aware that the week that the styrofoam was placed in and around peoples mail boxes I had several outgoing checks go missing. The checks have not been cashed but I am aware that someone probably has my account information and am in the process of changing everything. I figured you may just want to let people know in case it happened to them as well. It has been two weeks so I have faith that they didn't just get lost in the mail.

The more observant we are of our surroundings and activities about our homes and neighbors homes the less chance there is of becoming victimized with crime. Please call 911 IMMEDIATELY when something just doesn't look right and for suspicious persons such as have been seen and experienced in the most recent alerts.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping Wickham Forest safe!