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BLOCK WATCH SAFETY TIP

June 13, 2014 – **Summer Vacation Time!**

HOUSE CHECK

Before traveling, call us @ **740-833-2800** – so we can provide periodic checks on your house.

One quick phone call to the Sheriff's Office will help provide you with a little extra peace of mind while you're on vacation. Our patrol will be informed that you're away, and we'll be sure to make additional passes down your street. But you can help too! See the tips below.

BASIC TIPS WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

- While away, make your house look lived in (lights on timers, neighbors picking up mailers thrown in the yard or on your porch, etc.).
- Do not post, tweet, or share your travel plans on social media.
- Leave a spare key and emergency phone number with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Stop your mail and newspaper delivery (or ask a trusted neighbor to retrieve).
- Remove garage door openers from any vehicles in your driveway or inside your garage.
- Lock garage entry doors.
- Trim shrubs/trees that are close to your home.

An office committed to protecting our homes, our schools and our community while providing the highest levels of integrity, accountability and professionalism to the people we serve.