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**From:** Mayor DeVita <Swiftreach@laurelhollow.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 3, 2022 11:06 AM  
**To:** Mayor Devita  
**Subject:** Happy Holidays But . . .

Dear Neighbor:

We are in the midst of the holiday season but, as such, we must take precautions to keep our homes safe. As you may have read or heard, several North Shore Communities have experienced burglaries recently, including one in our Village. The police are on heightened patrol and are doing everything they can to catch the crooks. However, there are steps that we can take to lessen the chances for this crime to occur. First, if you are out of your house, leave lights on and a car in your driveway. If you are away for an extended period, use timers on lights, and let our police know (non-emergency number 516-922-6363) so they can monitor your home while you are away. Also, burglar alarms and video surveillance systems seem as necessary today as heat and air conditioning. As I have stated many times, call 911 if you see a vehicle parked on the street (except regular landscapers or contractors with permission to park on the street). If a car is parked on the street in front of a neighbor's house, call the neighbor if you are unsure of the car's status. Even if it is a friendly visitor, the car should not be parked on the street. As I have said repeatedly, any car not falling into these exceptions, are to be considered suspicious and 911 should be called. Being a good neighbor and keeping alert about our streets will give us an edge over these miscreants. Once again, I will state that 911 is not just for emergencies. They dispatch all calls of any nature directly to our patrol cars. Never be apprehensive about dialing 911. They are there for us. All of that being said, enjoy the holidays.

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