

## Construction Site Contractors and/or Managers,

Although the recent economy has affected construction businesses across the country, the City and County of Broomfield has continued to see growth of new businesses and homes. This edition of the Construction Site Crime Prevention Tips and Awareness Newsletter focuses on crime trends associated with the construction industry seen in the City and County of Broomfield between April 1, 2009 and July 26, 2009. The intention of this information is to make each of you aware of things that are happening directly within our community.



If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the Broomfield Police Department at 303-438-6400, or the Public Education Coordinator at 720-887-2084. Officer Jeff Hahn can be reached via e-mail at [jhahn@broomfield.org](mailto:jhahn@broomfield.org), and Officer John O'Hayre can be reached via e-mail at [johayre@broomfield.org](mailto:johayre@broomfield.org).

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**Non-emergency 303-438-6400**

## Construction Site Thefts

By Officer John O'Hayre

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS:

No motor vehicle thefts were reported during this period in reference to construction areas.

### THEFTS (GENERAL):

Case Report #09-1844: 03/30/2009; 16659 Weston Way (Anthem Highlands):

An A/C compressor was stolen, during evening hours, from outside of an unoccupied home which had recently been finished. While officers took this report, it was learned that the matching furnace had been stolen from a nearby home, approximately 2 months prior to this incident. That previous crime had not been reported.

Case Report #09-2427: 04/24/2009; 8001 Arista Place (area of Broomfield Events Center):

Unknown suspect(s) entered a construction trailer and stole a laptop computer. The construction trailer was most likely left unsecured overnight.

Case Report #09-2329: 04/16/2009 to 04/20/2009; 2900 W. 160th Ave. (Pulte site):

Unknown suspect(s) apparently jumped over the fence and then forced entry to a "Con-X" trailer. The suspect(s) then stole a significant amount of tools and landscaping equipment.

Case Report #09-2943; 05/20/2009; 13598 Via Varra Drive (Vantage Point Lofts):

At approximately 8:20 p.m., two men were seen loading a significant amount of lumber onto two separate trailers.

A resident of the area witnessed this and immediately notified the Broomfield Police Department. The two men were subsequently arrested/charged with this crime and the lumber was recovered and returned.

As one can see, the amount of construction related criminal incidents is down somewhat, from the previous quarter of this year. While I realize that construction in general may have decreased with the recent economic issues, I would like to think that this crime prevention program is helping as well. While on patrol during the graveyard shift, it does seem that contractors have been very cooperative, in helping our officers by securing their sites and equipment as much as possible. I can assure you that there are always criminals in the area, searching for the easy targets. Our vigilance in trying to decrease the amount of those easy targets will ensure this program continues to be successful.

As you may also notice from the previous notes, your neighbors can be extremely helpful when the construction workers have gone home for the evening. The Broomfield Police Department is constantly striving to maintain the strong partnership between the Broomfield citizens and our department.

As always; any comments or suggestions can be forwarded to either Officer John O'Hayre or Officer Hahn.

