

Hi everyone,

I wanted to share this information with you because it is important for everyone to feel safe. Thanks must go out to our police officers for doing a fine job of apprehending these criminals as fast as they did. Thanks to the Mayor for keeping us informed and a special thanks to Kristal for the following information that I am sharing with you.

Madeline

I'm sure you've all heard or read about the fatal shooting that occurred in Euclid yesterday. I wanted to let you know that arrests have been made and the weapon has been recovered. The investigation of course is in process and you can feel confident the Detective Bureau will be feverishly working on this.

It's important to know that this was not a random shooting but intentional. It's normal to feel reactive and stay away from the 200th Street area but again, this was an intentional action. Exercising good crime prevention skills you all know will put you in charge. Please remember to share with your neighbors the following:

1. When shopping anywhere, look around before you exit your vehicle. If there's any behavior that makes you feel uncomfortable, trust your gut and drive away. There's no shopping trip that is that much of an emergency. This tip has also been shared for apartment/condo residents that park in a lot. You can drive away and come back again in a few minutes if the "suspicious behavior" has moved on.
2. When shopping at night, park under or very close to the light. If you frequent an establishment whose parking lot lights are not working, inform the management.
3. Don't park next to an occupied vehicle. There are very good reasons why we sometimes sit in our car in a lot and equally as many not good reasons. Make the safest decision.

As law abiding residents, we need to make a statement to our businesses and continue to frequent them. We need to be the majority. If we abandon our businesses, who then is left in the parking lots?

Please forward me any further crime prevention questions you may have and I'd be happy to help.

Take good care!