



Dear Residents

Recent burglary events in DSRV Resort has raised concerns about safety and security within our community. We all understand and empathize with how much of a violation it is to have someone enter your home and steal items. It affects the feeling of safety and security for us all, even if we weren't the individual targeted in a theft. It is an unfortunate fact that crime is part of our society and has the potential to affect any of us both here at DSRV Resort and in our home communities. It's also not unique to our resort, as we have visited with other resorts in the area and even those with full-time security staff have had issues with burglaries.

Safety and Security is one of the key strategic areas that the Board and Resort Management are looking at in our Strategic Plan and we have an active task force currently engaged in a systematic review and consideration of potential options to improve our resident's safety and security. If individual members of our resort have a suggestion for this task force to consider, please document and send to our Resort Manager at resortmanager@desertshadowsrv.org and David can provide it as input to this task force. Additionally, the Resort Office has an incident report we would appreciate people filling out when a security event happens to help collect relevant information related to security issues within the Resort.

While the task force is examining options such as perimeter security, gate access, card keys, security cameras, neighborhood watch, etc. the reality is we can never guarantee any site's security. The best way to discourage burglary is to protect your individual properties with effective preventive measures. If a property has difficult to defeat locks, cameras, alarms and other security systems, most potential burglars will bypass and look for something easier.

David recently sent out an email with some information from Cathedral City Police worth repeating:

"Residents are encouraged to lock doors and sheds. Be alert and call the Police for any suspicious activity. It is critical to crime prevention and suppression that each individual resident takes steps to assist in the prevention of criminal activity. If you see anything out of the ordinary or something that seems out of place, please call Police. There are no "wasted" calls. Most importantly watch out for your neighbors and make sure everyone adopts the motto: "If you see something, say something. Call the Police.""

We are a close and caring community that wants to help each other and that is part of what makes DSRV Resort special. So we ask you, please stay vigilant, secure your property and help our community stay safe.

The DSRV Resort HOA Board of Directors