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BLOCK WATCH UPDATE & REMINDER

April 6, 2015 – **Rash of Robberies & Warmer Weather**

ROBBERIES

The Delaware and Lewis Center areas have experienced a rash of robberies in the past week, mostly occurring during the work day. While we're working to identify suspects, this is the ideal time when residents need to **report suspicious behavior** to us. As Sheriff Martin says, "Trust your gut."

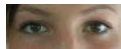
If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, please call: **(740) 833-2800**.

Even if the person or vehicle has left your area before we arrive, we will still take down the information that you observed (color of vehicle, license plate number, description of person, etc.). If you are able to take a photo with your cell phone while *safely inside your home*, that could help.

And, if your call to us does not lead to any criminal activity – it's okay! We don't mind! We prefer to err on the side of caution. Remember, as Block Watch members, you are our eyes and ears in your neighborhoods. Thank you.

WARMER WEATHER ... often results in more criminal activity.

- Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings.



- Lock your vehicles no matter where they are parked. And remove valuables.



- Leave porch/house exterior lights on overnight – it helps!



- Watch for children playing outside. Please slow down on those residential streets.