



To the Citizens of Polk City

Polk County Sheriff's Office detectives are currently investigating a series of day time "kick-in" residential burglaries. Since November 1, 2016 there are nine reported "kick-In" burglaries which have occurred in the North Lakeland area, to include one in Polk City on December 14, 2016.

The suspects are targeting items such as Jewelry, electronics, and hand guns. There are several male subjects involved and they are reportedly wearing ski masks and possibly armed with handguns.

As a City we need to rally together to keep a close eye on our neighbors and their property. **Please be vigilant in your surroundings, place all weapons and anything of value behind lock and key. Also, continue to keep your vehicles locked at all times to help prevent a burglary to your vehicle.**

Deputies will continue to conduct daily patrols in your neighborhoods, several times each day.

Based on the known locations of these burglaries, it appears the subjects are targeting locations near the I-4 corridor.

If you see any suspicious incidents or persons in the area, please contact Law Enforcement.

In case of emergency dial 911.....Non-emergency 863-298-6200

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