

Important Contacts for the Skinker DeBaliviere Neighborhood

St. Louis City Police/Fire Departments Report any emergency, or to report suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities	911
St. Louis City Police For non-emergencies	(314) 231-1212
Narcotics, Gang and Homicide Hotline	(314) 241-2677
Anonymous Tip Line	(314) 241-COPS
Washington University Police	(314) 935-5555
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28th Ward Neighborhood Improvement Specialist , Brian Kolde	(314) 657-1364 koldeb@stlouis-mo.gov
Citizen's Service Bureau Report burned out street lights, pests, illegal dumping, damaged/overgrown city trees, broken sidewalks, broken/damaged signs, problem/vacant property, etc.	(314) 622-4800 stlouis-mo.gov
Ameren UE Report burned out or damaged alley lights. Include pole #	(800) 552-7583 (314) 342-1000
Crime Reports Look up recent crimes in the area by zip code	www.crimereports.com

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Important Safety Reminders

1. **Know your neighbors & keep an eye out for suspicious behavior on your block.**
2. **Light up the night.** Install motion detector lights. Use timed lights in and outside of your house. Report burned out street lights to Citizen's Service Bureau. Report burned out alley lights to Ameren UE.
3. **Be aware of your surroundings** when walking. If asked for your possessions, throw them down as far away from you as possible and run in the opposite direction. DO NOT attempt to fight.
4. **Consider a home security system or getting a dog (or both).** Thieves want to avoid detection, and dogs and alarms bring unwanted attention.
5. **Lock all your valuables--house, garage, car, tools, bikes--even if you plan on only being gone briefly.** Making theft difficult prevents crimes of opportunity.
6. **Make sure your house number is well lit at night**, in both front and back. Police often respond to the street address, Firemen typically respond to the alley.
7. **Park in high visibility areas.**
8. **Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.** You will be ready to unlock the door and will not be delayed by fumbling and looking for your keys.
9. **Avoid leaving packages or shopping bags out in the open:** Lock them in your trunk before you reach your destination.
10. **Hide all signs of valuables in your vehicle--**power plugs, iPod adapters, or electronic windshield mounts--this can tell a thief what valuables are in your vehicle. Be sure to wipe the windshield so that the suction marks left from the mounts are not visible. Remove hanging parking tags from your rearview mirror.
11. **Avoid announcing your vacation** on your Facebook page or Twitter or your voicemail. It's easier than you think to look up your address.
12. **Have a neighbor collect mail newspapers and door flyers** if you are out of town.
13. **Get someone to create car and foot tracks into the house** If it snows while you're out of town.
14. **Leave your radio on** if you will be out of town.
15. **If you are going out of town notify the police** (use the non-emergency number) and your alarm company--so that they respond immediately to any alarms.
16. **After the holidays, don't pile up empty gift boxes** from your new electronics in the trash. Burglars appreciate knowing that you have expensive gifts inside for them to steal. Break the boxes down or cut them up to conceal the items better.
17. **Check for people around if you go to an ATM--**be sure it is well lit & in a safe area.
18. **Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.**

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