Daily Property Crime in the Foothills Reported on September 11th

2 Armed Robberies/Commercial: 800-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 900-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

1 Armed Robbery to an Individual: 1600-block Borrego Dr SE.

2 Stolen Vehicles: 10800-block of Academy Rd NE, 4400-block of Morris St NE.

4 Residential Burglaries: 12000-block of Skyline Rd NE, 700-block of Stephen Moody SE, 12100-block of Tivoli Ave NE, 10600-block of Central Ave NE.

2 Auto Burglaries: 12800-block of Indian School Rd NE, 10400-block of Lagrima De Oro Rd NE. No forced entries noted, stole subwoofer and a failed attempt to steal vehicle left damage to steering column and ignition.

How are burglars entering homes in the Foothills? For the most part, via sliding glass doors at the back of the home. I highly recommend adding security film to prevent breakage and for added privacy. There are also many types of anti-lift/anti-slide mechanisms that can be added to the sliding glass door to prevent it from being lifted or slid out of the tracks by a burglar. If you have an alarm, use it – most people have alarm systems and do not set them. Cameras can be a deterrent and can help police after an event has occurred. Layer your home with burglary prevention and you will greatly reduce your odds of being a burglary victim.

Do not discount how valuable good neighbors are –form Neighborhood Watch group with APD to learn a little about basic crime prevention, build some good neighborhood contact lists for each other and learn how to safely report crime and suspicious behavior. Contact your local substation Crime Prevention Specialist for a Starter Kit.