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## "Community is not just about ME it's about US"

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

GUESTS: Bernard Carter, Lake County Prosecutor

Sgt. John Muta, Hammond Police Dept

TIME: 6:30PM

DATE:

PLACE: Edison School

7025 Madison

#### PROTECT YOUR BICYCLE

Always attempt to protect your bicycle by chaining it up with solid, sturdy chains or coils or by locking them up inside your garage or shed. Bicycle thieves roam neighborhoods and business districts looking for unattended, unlocked bicycles that they can quickly ride off on.

Also, write down the serial number of your bicycle, along with the make, color and wheel size so you have information to provide the police if your bicycle is stolen. This information can be entered into an Indiana and National database to prove that a recovered bicycle is yours if it is located. It can also help to lead to charges against possible suspects if they are in possession of your stolen bicycle.

#### TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHT ON

Put your front and back porch light on at dark – troublemakers don't like well light areas (the cost of electricity is less than the cost of loss or damage to your property)

### YOU CAN REPORT A NIPSCO STREETLIGHT OUTAGE ONLINE

Google Nipsco Customer Service Click on Report a Streetlight Out

You can report the pole number or the address of the pole The map shown indicates where streetlight are and if there is a problem that has already been reported

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