



Burglary results in four arrests thanks to C.O.P. member (December 18, 2009)

As members of C.O.P. patrol throughout Arlington they often encounter activity that needs to be observed to determine if its suspicious and criminal in nature. Sometimes there is the obvious encounter that definitely warrants a call to 911. This was indeed the case on Dec 18, 2009 when Knottingham Estates C.O.P. member Michael Goram observed four subjects running across a park carrying several items in tow.

Michael called 911 to report the activity. He gave detailed descriptions of the individuals and reported their direction of travel. Arlington police officers were quickly on scene and a foot chase with the suspects ensued. Shortly after, all four suspects were taken into custody. One subject led officers back to the residence where the they had removed the items Michael saw them carrying across the park. Officers were able to locate signs of forced entry into the residence and charged them with residential burglary.

None of this would have been possible without an observant citizen who recognized suspicious activity and acted upon it. Hopefully members of the community follow the Michael Goram's example and refuse to allow criminal activity to take place in their neighborhoods.