



BRECKENRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Police Department responded to multiple locations in Breckenridge over the past couple of days, where the electrical meter(s) had been removed from the home. Please do not attempt to reinstall the meters, because this is extremely dangerous. We believe this is happening to allow burglar(s) to enter the home undetected by alarm systems or camera systems. Unfortunately, this also affects all electrical components in your home, to include your heating system.

Here are a few suggestions to help secure your safety and your property. Have camera systems and/or alarm systems in place and active. If you are on vacation, make sure your home looks as though it is occupied. Make sure to have neighbors and other trusted people checking on your home. Set up surveillance notifications that will alert you if your power is disconnected.

Please notify the Police Department if you plan to be on vacation, so that we can check on your home while you are away. If you lose power, please report it immediately to dispatch at (218) 643-5506, so that law enforcement and public utilities can respond accordingly. If you see someone suspicious, please call law enforcement and do not approach them on your own.

Always report anything suspicious (day or night). The Police Department operates 24 hours a day and we will respond.

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