

A huge issue and our community is theft. It could be as little as taking money laying around to stealing tv and furniture. It's not just me who has been affected by these many others around the world. It's hard-earned money basically being taken away. We can prevent this by locking up better or security.

As I said earlier, I was unfortunately affected by this problem. The neighborhood I lived in was not a very good one, there were a lot of issues, but theft is one of the biggest ones. A few years back our house was broken into no Furniture was stolen but electronics, cash, and jewelry were. This happened way more times than it should've. This resulted in 2 broken windows, a lot of cash stolen and 3 electronic devices.

Other people are affected by this Aswell. I have a family friend who has had her *TV* stolen! But it's not just electronics, Jewlery, and money that can be stolen it could be cars, medication etc. Luckily I wasn't there when the burglary occurred but there are some cases where people are. It's not just houses as well it can be stores, banks, restaurants.

I Used to live in a neighborhood that has a high crime level, and it should be protected and patrolled by more of our local police. Another thing we can use to prevent theft as I mentioned earlier is security. Cameras are a perfect thing to prevent robbery. Thieves will try and avoid houses with cameras because they don't want to get caught, they often go to the ones without them.

In conclusion, stealing is a huge crime and so common. It can occur almost anywhere from as little as a gas station to as big as a bank. Something we as a community can do to prevent it is put fences up or get cameras and security alarms. I think it's so sad how over 40,000 people are affected by this yearly. It will probably never come to an end soon but if we do something our crime rates will go down.