



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FROM: Lieutenant Ferguson**

### **RISE IN GAS THEFTS IN LAKEPORT DRAWS CONCERN.**

**The Lakeport Police Department is alerting citizens and local business owners to be aware of gas thefts which have been reported by citizens from the 300 block of Ninth St., 1300 block of Berry St. and 800 block of Esplanade St. within the past two weeks. Two additional thefts were reported in the 400 block of Crawford St. and 600 block of Fifth St., between January 22, and 23rd. The police department encourages citizens and local business owners to be aware of suspicious persons or activities and to contact the police department.**

**Anyone who is interested in forming a neighborhood watch program is encouraged to contact Officer Joe Eastham at the police department non emergency number @ 707-263-5491 or by email at [jeastham@lakeportpolice.org](mailto:jeastham@lakeportpolice.org).**

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