**Booth-Op Break-Ins**

Within the last 4-5 months, there has been three burglaries of establishments where charitable gambling is conducted in the Bloomington area. Suspects are coming after the establishment is closed, between the hours of 3:00 am and 6:00 am. and smashing out the glass of a door or window and taking the safe from within the pull tab booth area.

Gambling equipment and funds must be stored in a secure and locked location. Gambling funds should be locked in a safe, preferably bolted down to prevent anyone from removing the entire safe.

If your organization gambling operation is the victim of a burglary, notify the Minnesota Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900 immediately.