

CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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THIEVES DISRUPT NIGHT PLAY AT GRAND AVENUE PARK HOCKEY RINKS

Grand Avenue Park staff arrived for work on Friday, October 10th to find that thieves had stolen or cut the wiring that lights the roller hockey rinks. A women's roller derby team couldn't hold their practice and open play basketball had to be cancelled. It appears the thieves were interrupted before they could steal all the wiring.

Electricians had to install new wire, repair the cut wires, and retrace the circuits back to the electrical panels. The repair work is complete and the lights were operational by Tuesday night. Repairs costs were expected to be \$1,500.

Thefts such as these directly affect property owners who pay taxes and assessments in Chino Hills. Thieves target metal which they sell to scrap yards. Residents are asked to report suspicious behavior. To determine if a crew working in a park during weekday business hours is legitimate, please call the City Yard at (909) 364-2800. City crews always wear a uniform with a City logo and City vehicles all have a City logo on the car door. Landscape contractor crews from CLS and Excel also have vehicles with their company logo. To report an urgent concern to the Chino Hills Police Department, please call dispatch at (909) 465-6837.