

**'Twas the night before Christmas
the neighborhood slept,
no robberies or burglaries,
not one single theft.**



**I was making my rounds,
it's my job, name's McGruff,
when people work together,
crooks can't do their stuff.**

**I see you have deadbolts,
and your windows are pinned.
You've joined "Neighborhood Watch,"
and that's how you win.**

**When your neighbor goes travelling,
keep an eye on his house,
to keep creatures from stirring,
except maybe a mouse.**

**You locked your car while shopping,
and kept packages out of view,
you double-checked your charge slips,
and tore up the carbons too.**

**Well—gotta run.
I'm out of time,
so Happy Holidays,
and thanks for helping me...**



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**