

Burglary Prevention Tips

SECURE DOORS AND WINDOWS

- All outside doors should be metal or solid wood and fit tightly in the frames
- All outside doors should have a deadbolt lock
- Install a peephole or wide angle viewer
- Sliding glass doors need to be properly secure, install pin locks and/or use a broomstick or dowel inside the track to jam the door
- Install pin locks on double hung windows, install a Charlie bar device on sliding windows
- Make sure all windows and doors are locked upon leaving your residence
- Instead of leaving a hidden key, give a key to a trusted neighbor

CHECK THE OUTER PERIMETER OF YOUR RESIDENCE

- If there are bushes around your home cut them in such a way that you can see through them and over them. They should be cut below your windows and away from doors
- Install outside lights and leave them on at night, motion sensor lights are a great option
- Make sure your house number is clearly displayed on your house

CONSIDER AN ALARM SYSTEM

- Check with several different companies before you buy so you can decide what level of security fits your needs

MAKE YOUR HOME LOOK AND SOUND OCCUPIED

- Leave interior and Exterior lights on when not at home
- Make use of timers on lights and radios to give the appearance that someone is home day or night

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS, CALL 911 IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER FOR A FREE HOME SECURITY SURVEY

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