



Residential Burglary Prevention

History shows that during the summer month's residential burglaries increase throughout the nation.

Please take some precautions to prevent criminals from targeting your property.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Listed below are several prevention recommendations.

1. Exterior lights should illuminate all entrances.
2. Keep shrubbery trimmed back so a burglar can't hide near windows and doors
3. Keep garage doors closed and locked.
4. Sliding glass doors need to be secured with an auxiliary lock or pin.
5. Keep all doors and windows locked.
6. Report suspicious activities to law enforcement. (911 or 477-1000)
7. Make sure all valuables are kept in a safe place.
8. Do not store valuables in the master bedroom.
9. Don't open your door to strangers.
10. Never let strangers into your home for any reason.
11. Be cautious of door-to-door salesmen who want to give you something for free.
12. Don't tell anyone you are a woman living alone.
13. Lock all gates.
14. Lock or store bicycles in a safe place.
15. Never hide keys outside.
16. Install deadbolt locks, solid doors, sturdy hinges and strike plates.