
CRIME STOPPERS ALERT

HOME INVASIONS

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Protect your home and yourself from intruders by following these suggestions

- Check all easy access areas such as doors and windows to insure that locks are working properly.
- Trim overgrown shrubbery that may provide hiding areas near entrances and exits.
- Lock all doors and windows when leaving the house.
- Move and secure items that can be used to enter your home (ladders, tables, tools etc.)
- At night, close your drapes, blinds, window treatments and leave outdoor lighting on.
- Whenever possible, keep your security alarm activated. Have a telephone near the bed.
- When out of the house, leave interior lights on or use a timer to turn the lights on and off. Leave a radio or TV on.
- Discontinue newspaper and mail deliveries when you're away for extended periods.
- Hide your valuables in areas other than the bedroom. Photograph and inventory your valuables.
- When approaching your home be on the lookout for suspicious persons or vehicles.
- Do not enter your home if you think it has been broken into. Call 911.

If you are confronted by a burglar/robber

- Remain calm, comply with instructions.
- Do not resist since life is more valuable than property.
- Mentally outline a detailed description of the burglar/robber .
- At first opportunity, call 911.

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