

PREVENT CRIME

TO REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF BECOMING A VICTIM, FOLLOW THE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS BELOW:

Residential Burglary Prevention Tips:

- ✓ Install good quality deadbolt locks on all doors leading to the outside and keep them locked at all times.
- ✓ Ensure lighting is in place outside every door to illuminate them during all hours of darkness.
- ✓ Maintain landscaping shrubs at a height no higher than 36 inches from the ground and tree canopies no lower than 7 feet from the ground.
- ✓ Use defensive landscaping (thorny plants or plants with needles) as barriers to vulnerable access points (i.e. windows and fence lines).
- ✓ Know your neighbors, so they know what is normal at your residence.
- ✓ Install an alarm system and use it faithfully.
- ✓ Consider an intercom system.
- ✓ **Telephone** in ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY!

Automotive Crime Prevention Tips:

- ✓ Ensure vehicle is locked at all times (even when in the garage).
- ✓ Close and lock your garage door.
- ✓ Ensure windows are completely rolled up.
- ✓ Remove EVERYTHING from vehicle when you leave:
 - Keys
 - Laptops
 - GPS units
 - Wallets
 - Cell Phones
 - Stereo Faceplates
 - Purses
 - Money
 - Documents with Personal Information
 - Bags
 - CDs
 - MP3 players
 - Jewelry
 - Mail
- ✓ Park in well lit areas.
- ✓ Install an alarm system and use it faithfully.
- ✓ **Telephone** in ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY!



Police non-emergency:
301-600-2102
Report crime anonymously:
301-600-TIPS (8477)
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240-674-TIPS (8477)
Report drug activity

