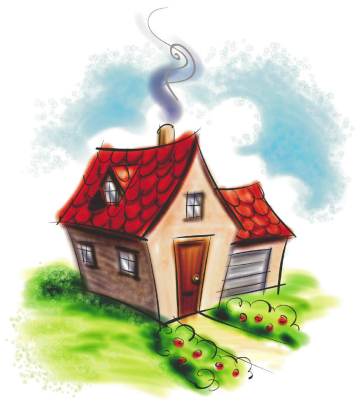


CRIME PREVENTION TIPS **SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARIES**

- The best Crime Prevention device is a good neighbor.
- A good neighbor is a good witness.
- Join a Neighborhood Block Watch - **What is a Neighborhood Block Watch?**



Neighborhood Block Watch is a crime prevention program enlisting the active participation of residents in cooperation with the FWPD to reduce the incidence and fear of crime in their communities. It involves neighbors getting to know each other to develop a program of mutual assistance.

CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Lock all doors and windows when you are at home.
 - Use a peephole with a 190-degree viewing angle.
 - Always ask visitors to acknowledge themselves at the door.
 - Use exterior lighting.
 - Trim shrubbery that could conceal criminal activity near doors and windows.
 - Use strong door hinges on all exterior doors.
 - Strong, reliable locks are essential to effective home security.
 - Install keyed locking devices for sliding glass doors.
 - Install locking pins on most all double hung windows. This will prevent the window from being raised from the outside.
 - Lock up all bicycles, ladders, and garden equipment (even hoses), in a safe place. Anything left out can be inviting to a burglar.
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- Stop mail at Post Office and newspapers when on vacation.
 - Keep vehicles in your garage.
 - Don't hang keys on a visible key ring on the wall. Keep it in a discreet place (i.e.: inside the pantry/coat closet). Any burglar can steal your keys and return another day for more items; even your car!
 - Report suspicious activity to **POLICE**.

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