

# Crime Prevention Recommendations

## Burglary

- Alarm system (audible)
- Secure any sliding doors (rod in door channel)
- Keep bushes/shrubs well trimmed around house
- Keep outside of house well lit (sensor lights)
- Both, ground and high-mounted spotlights are effective deterrents
- Window and door locks are strong/secure
- Never leave house key in obvious place

- ❑ Install wide-angle peep hole for better view
- ❑ Don't open your door to any unknown person
- ❑ Have locks been re-keyed since you moved in?
- ❑ Make home inventory list of valuables (photos, serial numbers, etc.)
- ❑ Hide valuables in unlikely locations
- ❑ Have a plan when on vacation:
  - Stop services:
    - Newspaper/mail delivery
    - Dry cleaning delivery
  - Leave some shades open/lights on timers

- ❑ Report suspicious or unusual activity to the Police. Noise, suspicious vehicles, and unknown people knocking on your door should be reported immediately.
- ❑ Use police department's "Dark House Program" while on vacation or away from home for extended periods of time.
- ❑ Use police departments residential security survey program.