

Crime Prevention Tips



At home...

- Always keep your doors and windows locked
- Keep your home well lit at night, inside and out
- Install a peephole in your front door so you can see who is there before opening the door
- Ask for proper identification from strangers or delivery men before signing anything
- If a stranger asks to use the telephone, offer to make the phone call for them, never let a stranger inside your house
- Do not hide house keys under the mat or in other obvious places
- Never give out any personal information over the phone
- When you are gone for more than a day, make sure your home looks and sounds occupied

While you're out...

- Carry your purse and belongings very close to you – do not dangle it from your arm
- Never leave your purse in a shopping cart
- Avoid walking alone at night, try to have a friend accompany you
- Do not carry weapons – they may be used against you
- Have your paychecks and/or government checks put directly in your bank account
- Never withdraw money from your bank account for anyone except yourself

In your car...

- Keep your tank full and car properly maintained to avoid breakdowns
- Always lock your car doors, even when you are inside and keep the windows rolled up
- Lock packages and other valuables in the trunk so it is out of eyesight
- When you return to your car, always check the front and rear seats before climbing in
- Never pick up hitch hikers

If you are a victim at home...

- If you arrive at home and suspect a stranger may be inside, DO NOT GO IN. Call 9-1-1 and leave quietly
- If you are attacked outside, make as much noise as possible by calling for help. Contact 9-1-1 and report the crime as soon as possible
- If you have been conned, contact the police as soon as possible

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