



## **DON'T BE A VICTIM OF BURGLARY!**

- Burglars try doors and windows first, in case they're unlocked: Make sure you secure your house or apartment before you leave, including garages and sheds.
- Install / activate home alarm and motion sensing devices that will alert you, as well as any intruders, to any movement around your property.
- Install camera surveillance around your house, and make them visible. There are many options including, doorbell, floodlight, and traditional camera devices.
- Make your property visible with good lighting. Trim any bushes or trees that may create hiding spots for burglars.
- Limit access to windows by removing objects that can be used to aid in climbing or reaching high windows (ladders, trash cans, chairs, etc...). Secure any air conditioners to prevent them from being easily pushed out of window.
- Consider leaving a radio or TV on when you're not home to make it seem like someone is there. Timers or Wi-Fi devices that allow remote access to electronic devices are useful when not at home.
- Remember to properly secure and check on unoccupied or renovated properties to deter burglars from targeting your property.
- Know your neighbors: watch for suspicious persons around their houses, and have them watch for suspicious persons around yours.
- Report any suspicious persons or activities to police.

**POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS**

- **If you think someone is in your home, DO NOT ENTER! CALL 911**  
**Do not touch or move anything. Allow the scene to be processed by police for clues.**