



Be Safe and Secure BEWARE of BURGLARS

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Police Officers are on continuous lookout for crimes and suspicious activity that may occur in your area. The problem of Burglary is a growing concern and we need your help in combating this crime of opportunity. Basic security precautions can significantly reduce the crime of Burglary. By being security conscious and using simple steps to secure your home or apartment, the number of criminal incidents can be greatly reduced. We all have a part to play in preventing crime.

How Can You Prevent Burglary?

- ✓ **CLOSE AND LOCK ALL ENTRANCE DOORS**
- ✓ **USE STRONG LOCKS AND SOLID DOORS**
- ✓ **REINFORCE DOOR FRAMES**
- ✓ **KEEP ALL AREAS WELL LIGHTED**
- ✓ **KEEP TREES AND SHRUBS TRIMMED**
- ✓ **KEEP SECURITY GATES CLOSED**
- ✓ **BE OBSERVANT**
- ✓ **DIAL 9-1-1 ON SUSPICIOUS PERSONS**
- ✓ **WHEN ON VACATION**
 - ✓ **Use Automatic Timers for Lights and Radio**
 - ✓ **Lower the tone or shut off your telephone ringer**
 - ✓ **Leave your drapes or blinds open**
 - ✓ **Have a trusted neighbor do the following:**
 - **Pick up your mail and newspaper**
 - **Use your garbage cans**
 - **Visit your residence daily**
 - **Check entrance doors and windows**



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