



Crime Prevention Tips

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Home Security – Burglary Prevention

Home security is an important aspect of crime prevention. During work days when there is minimal activity in the neighborhood and late at night are prime for burglaries. Every home can be a target; don't let it happen to you. There are several steps you can take to prevent a burglary, secure your belongings and yourself.

Home Security and Burglary Prevention Tips

- Always lock doors and windows (even on the 2nd floor)
- Motion-sensitive lights increase your home's visibility (limiting hiding places)
- Do not leave valuables in open view of the street
- Trim bushes and trees to light up dark spaces and so burglars can not hide
- A barking dog can bring unwanted attention to burglars
- Do not leave spare keys in an easy place to find (if you can, have a combination or code lock to get to the spare key)
- Timers on outdoor lamps, radios and televisions create the impression that someone is at home when you are on vacation or out of town

Help reduce crime by securing your home. If your home is burglarized, even if just one item is stolen, report it immediately to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. For more tips look at the Burglary Prevention Council web sight at www.burglarypreventionl.org .

If you have any questions, contact Deputy Amir Stephen at (720) 874-3752, e-mail astephen@co.arapahoe.co.us, or contact Deputy Brian McKnight at (720) 874-3750, e-mail bmcknight@co.arapahoe.co.us.

**To report a crime, call the
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at
(303)-795-4711 or 911 for emergencies.**