

Crime Prevention Guide

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

- YES NO Do the outside lights light up all entrances to your home?
- YES NO Are your plants trimmed so a burglar cannot hide near windows and doors?
- YES NO Are garage doors kept closed and locked at all times?
- YES NO Are outside doors made of solid core construction, including the door leading from the garage to the house?
- YES NO Is there a peephole viewer (180 degrees) on the front door?
- YES NO Are sliding glass doors secured with secondary locks or pinned, and are screws in the track to prevent removal of the doors?
- YES NO Are exterior doors secured with a deadbolt lock (single or double cylinder) with a minimum 1 inch throw?
- YES NO Are windows secured with backup keyed locks or pinned with a nail?
- YES NO Do you report suspicious persons or activity in the neighborhood to the police immediately?
- YES NO Are doors locked at all times?
- YES NO Are your valuables marked with your Tennessee driver's license number?
- YES NO Do you have a record of valuables complete with serial number, make and model?

If you are able to answer YES to all of the above precautions, congratulations, you have greatly decreased the likelihood of your home being burglarized.

Clarksville residents, if you answered NO to one or more of the above precautions, or have a concern about other home safety issues, please contact the Clarksville Police Department at 648-0656. Our Crime Prevention Officers will be happy to conduct a Home Security Survey of your residence at no cost. If you live outside Clarksville, please contact your local police agency.

Check to see who is at the door before opening it to strangers. Require identification from all repair and delivery personnel. If in doubt, check the authenticity of the identification by calling the company before letting the person into your home. Check I.D. through the peephole viewer. A wide-angle viewer is easy to install and inexpensive.