

CRIME PREVENTION QUICK TIPS RESIDENTIAL SECURITY

- 1. Is your address in block numbers, in contrasting colors, visible day and night from 30 feet?**
- 2. When considering securing your home, have you established routes for escape in the event of fire?**
- 3. If your exterior doors contain glass inserts or panes, have you covered the glass or secured it from breakage?**
- 4. If your basement door is in a secluded location, have you taken additional measures to secure it?**
- 5. Do all of the windows have adequate, operational locks and if easily accessible, have additional measures been taken to secure them?**
- 6. Are all windows kept locked at night and when away from home?**
- 7. Do you close your shades, blinds, or curtains at night?**
- 8. Are the exterior areas of windows free from concealing structures and landscaping?**
- 9. Are all of the basement windows covered and locked?**
- 10. If basement windows are in secluded locations, have additional precautions been taken to secure them?**
- 11. Is your sliding glass door secured with a “Charlie bar” or pinned so that the panel cannot be lifted out of the track?**
- 12. Is your garage door closed and locked at all times?**
- 13. Is there a deadbolt on the door from the garage to the living quarters?**
- 14. Is there a deadbolt on the door from the basement to the living quarters?**
- 15. Are the windows on the garage door and windows in the garage covered and locked?**
- 16. If you have a shed, is it locked and windows covered and locked?**
- 17. If you have an alarm system, is the pad visible from outside?**
- 18. Is any mail slot, delivery port or pet entrance located so door locks cannot be reached from the exterior?**
- 19. If you own a bicycle, is it registered with the Police and locked with a U-lock to something heavier than the bike?**
- 20. Is there anything of value visible in your vehicle?**
- 21. Is your vehicle kept locked at all times?**
- 22. Do you know never to leave outgoing mail in your mailbox for pickup by the mailman?**