

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY REPORT CARD

PASS_____

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your Residence Has Passed
a Random Inspection.

FAIL_____

GARAGE DOOR OPEN
YES_____ NO_____

WINDOWS/DOORS OPEN
YES_____ NO_____

NEWSPAPERS LEFT OUT
YES_____ NO_____

OTHER_____

Checked
By:_____

Date Checked:_____



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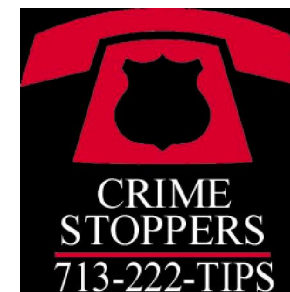
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Home Burglary Prevention

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Chief of Police



A burglary is reported every 15 seconds in the United States. By following these simple steps, you can reduce the possibility that your home will be targeted.

Doors and Windows

- All exterior doors should be solid core or metal. *Keep doors locked and garage doors closed even when at home.*
- All entry doors should be equipped with a double cylinder deadbolt with a minimum one-inch throw and a key readily available for an emergency exit.
- The deadbolt lock should use a heavy-duty strike plate secured with 12 gauge three-inch wood screws.
- Never leave a house key in an obvious place such as a mailbox, under plants or a doormat.
- All exit doors with outside hinges should have their hinges pinned.
- Install a peephole with at least a 180-degree viewing area.
- Secure all sliding glass doors with an anti-lifting device and a secondary-locking device.
- Windows should have secondary locking devices on each window.

Exterior & Landscape

- Install lights in areas around doors, walkways, and driveways.
- Locate outside lights high and out of reach of intruders.

- Use inexpensive timers or photo electric cells to automatically turn the lights on and off at dusk and dawn.
- Trim shrubbery and trees so doors and windows are visible from the street.
- Prune trees so that a thief cannot use them to reach a second floor window.
- To discourage an intruder, plant thorny hostile plants along fences. Fences should not block the view of entry doors and gates. Do not leave ladders or tools outside; they can assist a person in gaining entry.
- Install large reflective numbers (minimum 3 inches) on your house and mailbox so police and other emergency personnel can find your home quickly.

Alarm Systems

- Choose a reputable, well-established company.
- In Houston obtain an Alarm Permit from the Police Department 713-308-1400.
- Set the alarm system when away from your residence.
- Learn how to use your alarm system properly to reduce false alarms. Fines can be assessed for excessive false alarms.
- Do not write your alarm code or password on or near the alarm keypad.
- Put a warning sign on windows and entrances.
- Make sure your alarm call-back list is always up to date.

**FOR EMERGENCIES
CALL 9-1-1**

**NON-EMERGENCIES
713-884-3131**

Burglary and Theft Division

713-308-0900

Area Patrol Stations

Airport - HOU - Hobby 713 845-6800

Airport - IAH Bush 281 230-6800

Central 713 247-4400

Clear Lake 281 218-3800

District 18 281 597-6000

Eastside 713 928-4600

Fondren 713 773-7900

Kingwood 281 913-4500

North 281 405-5300

Northeast 713 635-0200

Northwest 713 744-0900

South Central 832 394-0200

Southeast 713 731-5000

Southwest 713 314-3900

Westside 281 584-4700

Special Operations 832 394-0000