

Some quick home security ideas

- 1. Do you keep a list of all valuable property? Is at least one copy kept outside your home?
- 2. Do you have a list of the serial numbers of your valuable property (watches, cameras, computers, TVs, etc.)?
- 3. Do you have descriptions/photographs of valuable property from each room in your home (and closets)?
- 4. Do you keep excess cash and other valuables in a bank? Consider renting a safe deposit box for important papers.
- 5. Don't "Hide-a-Key".
- 6. Do your family members know what to do if they discover a burglar in your home? **Don't go in! Dial 911!**
- 7. Do family members know to leave everything undisturbed and call the sheriff or police if they discover a burglary?
- 8. Are trees and shrubs trimmed to eliminate hiding places?
- 9. Do you have a security closet with a solid-core door, non-removable hinges, and a deadbolt lock? For items of value.
- 10. Do your entry doors have wide-angle viewers? Needed so you can see out before opening the door.
- 11. Is your house number easily visible from the street at any hour? Law Enforcement and EMS need to see your number in an emergency.