

HOME & BUSINESS SECURITY CHECKLIST

REDUCING THE OPPORTUNITY:

- Check for roof entry, like sky-lights or dorm windows
- Padlocks & Hasps on both sides of garage door
- Securely fasten window mounted A/C units with screws
- Install lighting and alert / alarm system with motion sensors
- All exterior doors – minimum 1 ¾” thickness, solid – not hollow
- Glass lites double-paned and tempered
- Security laminate on I/S of window glass
- Double doors secured top and bottom with heavy duty bolts
- Heavy duty deadbolts on all exterior doors
- Install security screens (metal screen door) with deadbolts
- O/S sliding glass door need replacing?
- Install heavy duty lock that can be seen from outside
- Use type of lock that indicates locked status from outside
- Remove or lock-up aides to roof or 2nd floor: ladder, trees, etc.
- Clear brush or bushes that block view **from** doors and windows
- Plant prickly or spiny plants under windows or climbable parts of building
- Limit entry to backyard through a locked gate
- Consider a loud barking dog
- Start a Neighborhood Watch

INCREASE THE RISK OF GETTING CAUGHT

- Reinforce strike plates and jambs
- Install screws in top channels of windows
- Install interior & exterior lights with motion sensors
- Install a home alarm with a loud alarm blast
- Install video cameras and secure recording equipment
- Employ private surveillance
- Report suspicious behavior

LIMIT THE REWARD

- Use strong boxes, safes and vaults
- Fasten security compartments & safes to walls/floors
- Mark or engrave identification onto valuables

LIMIT THE CHANCE OF A SECOND TRY

- Report all burglary attempts to police
- Let the neighbors know what's going on
- Improve fortification of the home/ business
- Make the home/business look occupied or protected at all times

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