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Home Security



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Emergency telephone numbers

Police, fire and paramedic's emergency telephone numbers should be listed on or programmed into each phone in your home. Telephone stickers with these numbers may be available from your Sheriff or Fire departments.

Call **9-1-1** if an emergency situation threatens human life or property and demands immediate attention. Do not call 9-1-1 for non emergencies, this causes delays in the handling of real emergencies.

Tips for Home Security

The facts about burglary...

Criminals committed over 244,900 burglaries in California in 2004. That's over one burglary every 2 minutes!

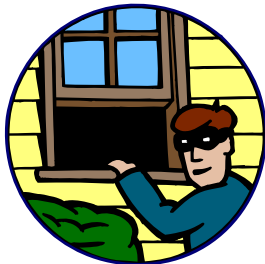
In many of these burglaries, no force was used. That means the burglars got in through UNLOCKED doors and windows.

Most burglaries can be prevented.

Always lock your doors and windows even when leaving for "just a minute."

Never leave a house key available: under a doormat, in a flower pot, or on the ledge of the door.

These are the first places a burglar will look.



If you would like to make life even harder for crooks-remember the following tips:

Exterior doors should have "dead bolt" locks with a 1 inch strong metal bar extending into the door frame.

Sliding doors and windows should all have "ventilation" locks as well as auxiliary locks to bolster security.

Be sure to include good locks for garage, cellar, patio, or other doors that lead out through storage areas or a spare room.

Going Out?

Lock all doors and windows.

Use timers so that lights, radio, and TV go on and off throughout the house to indicate someone is home.

For longer trips, be sure to stop mail and newspaper delivery or have a neighbor collect them daily.

In short, make your house look "LIVED IN."

Other Tips

- Install a wide angle lens viewer in the front door. Never open the door without knowing who is there.
- Whenever you move to a new home, have the locks changed.

Operation I.D.

Another deterrent to "would be" burglars is **Operation Identification**.

Mark your valuables with your driver's license number preceded by the letters "CA." Burglars don't want marked merchandise because it is difficult to fence and evidence of guilt if they are caught.

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