

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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CRIME PREVENTION

As summer arrives, many people tend to relax a little and enjoy the outdoors. Unfortunately, many criminals use the season as an opportunity to take advantage of others.

SOME HELPFUL TIPS

Lock your residence doors.
Close and latch gates.
Keep your garage doors down and locked.
Hide/store valuable items from "plain view".
At night, install motion/photo detectors.
Keep porch light on.
Keep your home shrubbery/plants trimmed (Hiding places for criminals).
Lock your vehicle doors.
Do not leave valuables in vehicles.
Remember at large gatherings (ie. Beaches) criminals are there too! Watch your belongings.
Whenever you're out walking; walk with others.
Be vigilant of your surroundings at all times.
Report anything suspicious to your local law enforcement agency.
Suspicious activity involving vehicles, try to get the license plate number.
Protect your identity, do not expose your social security number, safe guard your driver's license
and credit cards.

These are just a few tips on crime prevention, the list is infinite.
Good plain common sense is one of your biggest assets.

Remember the old saying; "if it walks like a duck, sounds like a duck, looks like a duck, chances are, it's a duck".

Have an enjoyable, safe summer. Your local Law Enforcement Agencies.

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