

OPERATION **LOCK** *IT UP* ORLANDO

YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN PREVENTING CRIME.

Residential and vehicle burglary are the two leading crimes in Central Florida. Awareness is an important tool. Thinking about safety is the first step in crime prevention.

MAKE IT A PRIORITY! For tips on how to make yourself, your family and neighborhood safer, see back.

EMERGENCY: DIAL 911
NON-EMERGENCY: 321.235.5300



We, at the Orlando Police Department, are committed to ensuring your safety in the City of Orlando. For more Crime Prevention tips or Neighborhood Watch information, call 407.246.2461

REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST!

- 1. LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS:** Use deadbolt locks on all exterior doors, keep garage doors closed, keep valuables locked up or out-of-sight.
- 2. ONLY OPEN THE DOOR FOR PEOPLE YOU KNOW OR ARE EXPECTING:** Use peephole, if a stranger asks to use your phone for an emergency make the call for them without opening your door.
- 3. MAKE YOUR HOME LOOK BUSY WHEN YOU'RE GONE:** Use timers for lights, ask trusted neighbor to care for home (yard, mail, etc...)
- 4. USE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING TO INCREASE SAFETY:** Light all entrances at night, keep trees and bushes trimmed to prevent hiding places.
- 5. TEAM UP WITH NEIGHBORS:** Start or join a Neighborhood Watch, keep an eye out on your neighbor's house and report suspicious activity to the police. Keep homes and yard in good condition.
- 6. PRACTICE SAFETY IN AND AROUND YOUR CAR:** Keep car locked, don't leave valuables in car, park in well-lit places, hold your key while walking to your car, always be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- 7. STAY ALERT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Keep your belongings with you, don't set them on empty seats.
- 8. AVOID ISOLATED AREAS:** Stay near people and well-lit areas. Walk, jog and bike with others.
- 9. SECURE YOUR PURSE OR WALLET:** Keep purse snugly between body and arm, keep wallets in front pants pocket, don't display cash where others can see it.
- 10. PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY ONLINE:** Never give personal or financial information over the internet unless it is someone you know and trust.
- 11. BE ALERT FOR E-MAIL, MAIL AND TELEPHONE SCAMS:** These scams try to offer money or prizes to get your information. If feeling pressured, just hang up.
- 12. WORK WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Report all crimes and suspicious activity. If it doesn't feel right, report it.