



SECTOR 113 PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

VEHICLE TIPS

- Do not leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Secure all windows and doors to your vehicle.
- Put valuables in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.

RESIDENTIAL TIPS

- Lock all doors and windows including upstairs windows prior to leaving your residence.
- Leave a light on at your residence if returning home after dark.
- If out of town for an extended period of time contact the precinct in your area to have your home placed on the watch list, and let a neighbor know.
- If having packages delivered to your residence try and be at home during the scheduled delivery or have the item shipped to your place of employment.
- If you arrive home and it appears that your home has been broken into, call the police immediately do not enter the home. This would eliminate the potential of evidence being destroyed.
- BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR! If you witness a possible B&E to a neighbor's residence. PLEASE call the police immediately. Several reports have been submitted describing the witness contacting the home owner first. This creates a very crucial time lapse in police being notified of the incident. If this turns into a false call that's ok.....better safe than sorry. Try and provide as many details as possible related to the perpetrators i.e. race, height, weight, clothing etc.

SECTOR 113 VIOLENT CRIME TIPS

ROBBERY TIPS

- If out after daylight hours try and stay in well lighted areas.
- If waiting for the bus either wait with a friend or arrive at the bus stop as close as possible to the pick-up time.
- If something looks suspicious dial 911.
- If you have a cell phone program 911 to allow one touch dialing and keep your phone in your hand during your travels.
- If your cell phone has a locator option turn it on this will help police track the phone if it is taken.
- If you happen to fall victim to a robbery try and remember as much detail as possible about the offender. This will help with the investigation tremendously in our efforts to bring the suspect to justice.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married or not married; heterosexual, gay, or lesbian; living together, separated or dating.
- **Examples of abuse include:**
 - name-calling or putdowns
 - keeping a partner from contacting their family or friends
 - withholding money
 - stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
 - actual or threatened physical harm
 - sexual assault
 - stalking
 - intimidation
- Violence can be criminal and includes physical assault (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.), sexual abuse (unwanted or forced sexual activity), and stalking. Although emotional, psychological and financial abuse is not criminal behaviors, they are forms of abuse and can lead to criminal violence.
- The violence takes many forms and can happen all the time or once in a while. An important step to help yourself or someone you know in preventing or stopping violence is recognizing and realizing that it exists.

ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM! Victims can be of any age, sex, race, culture, religion, education, employment or marital status. Although both men and women can be abused, most victims are women. Children in homes where there is domestic violence are more likely to be abused and/or neglected. Most children in these homes know about the violence. Even if a child is not physically harmed, they may have emotional and behavior problems.

If you are being abused, REMEMBER

- You are not alone
- It is not your fault
- Help is available

EMERGENCY 911

YWCA 24 – HOUR DOMESTIC SHELTER – 804-643-0888

SAFE HARBOR – 804-287-7787

If you have any information pertaining to any of the violent crime please call Crime Stoppers 804-780-1000.

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