



SECURE

ALARM

BEWARE

RECORD

## RESIDENTIAL:

- Ensure that all doors and windows are locked and secured before leaving your home;
- Close blinds and drapes when not at home to prevent criminals from looking for activity in your home;
- We strongly encourage residence to equip their home and/or apartment with a comprehensive home security system;
- Be mindful of individuals who knock on your door and ring the doorbell. Criminals do this to see if you are home. If you don't answer, they break-in; and
- A home and/or apartment equipped with a camera system is a great help to police if your home or neighbors home is burglarized.

## BUSINESS:

- We strongly encourage that all doors and windows are locked and secured before leaving your business after hours;
- When a business is closed, secure all valuable merchandise in a safe or rear

room. Avoid displaying your merchandise in the window. This is an easy target for a "smash-and-grab";

- Equip your business with a high quality alarm and camera system. Familiarize your employees with your security system and procedures; and
- Be prepared to provide system footage to your local law enforcement officer or detective.

## FOR PET OWNERS:

- Dogs deter burglars!!
- Doggie doors that allow your pets to go outside and enjoy the comfort of your home could also grant access to a burglar;
- Use the lock on the pet door at night and when you are away from home;
- Lock gates. Secure your backyard so it is more difficult for a burglar to get to your pet door; and
- Consider motion-sensing lights which can deter burglars by startling them.

ARTMENT



## MORE SAFETY TIPS:

- Be extra cautious! Lock your doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes;
- When leaving your home for an extended period of time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspaper and mail;
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer. Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied;
- Know your neighbors and what cars are regularly parked in your neighborhood and business area; and
- Report suspicious activities and individuals to your local law enforcement agency.



## In case of emergency, dial 911

For non-emergencies, you may contact the Los Angeles Police Department at 1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273) or TTY 1-877-275-5273 for the hearing impaired. LAPD Crime Hotline at 1-877-LAPD 247 or 1-877-527-3247

You may also obtain additional information on this subject, along with additional crime prevention tips, by visiting the Los Angeles Police Department's Web site at [www.lapdonline.org](http://www.lapdonline.org) and clicking on "Prevent Crime."

Should you have information regarding a criminal investigation or activity, please contact your local police station or the LAPD crime hotline at 1-877-LAWFULL (1-877-529-3855).



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