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Crime Prevention Tips From the LAPD

- IF YOU'RE HOME AND SOMEONE KNOCKS OR RINGS YOUR DOORBELL, DO NOT IGNORE IT. Would be burglars like to knock to determine if someone is home before attempting to break in. So, please make sure you verbally acknowledge the person without opening the door. If you have not invited someone to your home, you should not open the door for them.
- SECURITY AND/OR DOORBELL SYSTEMS WITH VIDEO, are becoming an affordable option to help reduce your chances of becoming a victim. Please consider these options to protect your home.
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN YOUR VEHICLES. Whether you are tandem parked, parked in a garage, or just going inside for a moment (i.e. gas station, your home, etc.), do not leave your keys in your vehicle.
- STEERING WHEEL LOCKS. 1990's Toyotas and Hondas are some of the most common vehicles stolen. These vehicles have door locks and ignitions that are easily compromised. Steering wheel locks are good tools to assist in deterring criminals from taking these vehicles.
- LOCK YOUR CAR AND PARK IT IN A GARAGE OR LIGHTED AREA. Make it difficult to get into your car. If it is outside, make your car as visible as possible. Do not leave anything valuable or visible in your vehicles.
- LOCK YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS, when you leave your house. Close your blinds/drapes so no one can see into your house. Keep every part of your residence locked and secured, including your garage. Strategic lighting can also assist with crime prevention.
- DON'T LEAVE EXPENSIVE ITEMS OUT. Place them in a drawer, safe or somewhere else out of sight.
- TAKE YOUR ELECTRONIC ITEMS OUT OF YOUR CAR. This includes your cell phones, computer tablets, other portable electronics and chargers.
- SHOPPING CART. Do not leave your purse in the shopping cart while in the store or while loading your vehicle.