AURORA POLICE

BURGLARY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- Participate in "Operation Identification," mark your property, record serial numbers, and maintain an inventory list of household valuables (keep the list in a secure location).

- Thefts from garages occur often when the garage is left open even when you are home. Keep garage doors closed and locked if you are not out there.

- Secure doors and windows with adequate security hardware (window locks, dowels, etc).

- Utilize proper exterior lighting during hours of darkness (i.e. LED lighting).

- Start a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood. It's simple and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and make your neighborhood a safer place.

- Have your PAR Officer conduct a home security survey on your home.

- When you are gone on vacation, stop all deliveries (mail, paper, milk) and have a trusted neighbor pick up flyers and keep an eye on your home.

- Don't "advertise" on social apps that you are going on vacation, make sure your kids don't either.

- Give your home that lived in appearance when away. Have a trusted neighbor shovel snow, mow the lawn, and park cars in your driveway or in front of your home while you are on vacation. Place interior lights on a timer during hours of darkness or have a neighbor turn on different lights each night for different periods of time.

- Security doors, alarms, and other home security devices are effective deterrents to burglars. Adequate lighting such as LED lights are the most cost effective way to increase security around your home.

- **SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**
  If you notice something that just doesn't feel right to you, catches your attention as not right, call dispatch immediately at 303.627.3100 or 911 if It's an emergency. Please don't wait to make the call, we need the info as the incident is occurring.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE AURORA SAFER EVERY DAY!

For more information on home security and to request a home security survey

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