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## **Reduce Home Theft!**

There are over 2 million burglaries in United State every year. If your home has ever been broken into then you know that your family may feel dishonored or violated. To prevent anyone from going through this experience please protect your home, and assets, from unwelcome invasion. Here are some tips to help you accomplish this:

- \* Beware of the garage keep side doors locked and front garage doors closed.
- \* Lock all windows on the lower floor while your at work or at night.
- \* Check to make sure the sliding doors can not be lifted off tracks and keep them locked.
- \* Be a friendly neighbor interact with your neighbors and watch each other's homes during times of the days or weeks when no one is home.
- Keep valuables outside the bedroom burglars look in the master bedroom for jewelry and money
- \* Lights on keep porch lights/garage lights on to light up landscaping so no one can hide behind bushes and sneak in through windows.
- \* Radio noise helps prevent burglaries so unwelcome visitors think someone is home
- \* Never store valuable items like golf clubs outside or porches or places that invaders have easy access
- \* When leaving your home for long periods of time, always advise the Neighborhood Center

## Working together to keep our families and their assets safe!

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