

McDuffie County Sheriff's Office

Home Security Survey

Safety begins at home, but few of us provide our families with more security than locked doors and windows. This Survey is for YOUR OWN PRIVATE USE ONLY. DO NOT MAIL IT IN. It is designed to help YOU identify security problems in YOUR own home. If it sounds a bit involved - it should. The safety of your family may be compromised, but a Home Security Survey could provide you, your family, and your valuables with an appropriate level of protection to reduce the odds of burglary and theft. The Survey is simple, it's free, and can be done at your convenience. The Crime Prevention Unit will perform a detailed security analysis of your home and provide you with a list of recommendations. An integral part of the survey is an assessment of your personal safety habits while in your home or yard. Take advantage of this free service, call **706 595-2040 ext.228** to make an appointment.

Preliminary Home Security Survey

Yes No **DOORS:**

- Are exterior doors solid core or metal?
- Do entrance doors have 180° peep hole?
- Are locks that can be opened from inside at least 40 inches from glass?
- Do they have dead bolt locks w/ a 1" bolt?
- Is doorjamb tightly fastened?
- Does door securely fit door jamb?
- Is strike plate securely fastened to doorjamb w/ 3" screws?
- If hinge pins are outside, are they non-removable?
- Does bolt extend sufficiently into strike plate?
- Have locks been re-keyed since you moved in?
- Does your sliding glass door have auxiliary locks on them?

WINDOWS:

- Have double hung windows been pinned?
- Do metal windows have auxiliary locks?

Yes No **EXTERIOR:**

- Do you belong to a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM?
- Are shrubs cut below window level?
- Are tree limbs cut above window level?
- Is residence number visible from street and at night?
- Can mailbox be locked?
- Is your back door well lit?
- Are bicycles, mowers, ladders kept inside?
- Is your front door well lit?
- Have you engraved property and put up stickers?
- Are gates locked w/ weather resistant padlocks?
- Are all sheds or outdoor structures secured with a lock?
- Do you have bright lights outside near entrances and large windows?

VACATIONS:

- Do you stop deliveries?
- Do you set light timers?

Can windows left open for ventilation be secured?

Do curtains or drapes fully cover windows?

Is window air conditioner secured from inside?

Is your yard taken care of ?

Does your alarm company have the correct contact information?

Do you notify police that you will be away?

GARAGE:

Does door close tightly?

Does overhead door have a track padlock?

Is padlock of high quality?

Is hasp of high quality, installed without screws showing?

Do you keep overhead door closed and locked when not in use?

Do you remove vehicle keys when garage is locked?

Can garage light be turned on from inside home?

ADDITIONAL CRIME CHECKS:

Do you have a smoke detector on every floor?

If you have a gun, is it kept secured?

Do you keep most of your cash in the bank?

Do you keep a list of all valuable property, credit cards and serial numbers?

Do you keep this list in a safe place?

Do you avoid displaying valuables to strangers?

Have you memorized the telephone numbers of your police?

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