

WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF YOUR HOUSE OR CAR?

Premise Surveys

A Neighborhood Assistance Officer (NAO) will provide your residence with a free security premise evaluation. The NAO discusses lighting, locks, security systems, windows, etc. Some insurance companies provide premium discounts to residents participating in the security audit. Call Community Services at 651-558-2350.

House Watch

A Neighborhood Assistance Officer (NAO), as well as police officers, will patrol by the homes of residents who are on vacation. The program is free of charge and is available for either long or short-term absences. To participate in the program residents need to call the Community Services Office at 651-558-2350. Give the date(s) of leaving and returning. If a neighbor or someone else will be entering your home while you are away to water plants, feed the cat, etc., have them come into your home at the same time each day. This program benefits not only the resident, but also the entire block because there will be an increase of police visibility.

Operation Identification

The police department will assign you an operation identification number that you will use to mark (engrave) or photograph all easily stolen valuables. What makes Operation Identification so effective is that easily identifiable property is hard for a burglar to dispose of. Lost or stolen property can be traced back to you. And, if the burglar is caught with the marked property in his/her possession, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen property. Operation Identification is a national program, so it is effective in Minnesota and across the nation. Some insurance companies give a discount on household insurance for homeowners and renters who participate in the program. To participate, call the F.O.R.C.E. Unit at 651-266-5625.

Watch Your Car

The Watch Your Car program is an innovative program designed to deter auto thefts. Under the program, car owners sign a consent form that allows the police to stop a vehicle without cause if it is being driven between 1:00 and 5:00 a.m., which are the hours when most vehicles are stolen. To participate in this free program, call the F.O.R.C.E. Unit of the Saint Paul Police Department at 651-266-5625.