

What Tukwila Police are doing to help

- Tukwila Officers are conducting emphasis patrols in areas with recent burglaries
- Responding to area checks of suspicious people or vehicles
- Will conduct free home security checks for residents, this includes individual apartments or apartment communities
- Attending block watch or community meetings
- Actively reaching out to informants to gain suspect information
- Encouraging residents to keep a list of electronic serial numbers in a safe place and to mark and or photograph other valuables

To schedule your personal home security survey:

Contact the
Community Policing
Coordinator

at

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PREVENTING

HOME & AUTO

BREAK-INS



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Neighbors Helping Each Other

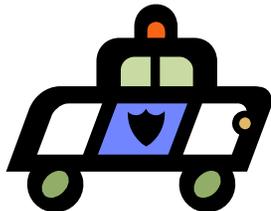
One of the most effective ways to prevent burglary and car break-in activity in your neighborhood is by staying alert for people and activities that appear out of place.

Many thieves are caught because an alert neighbor saw something that looked suspicious and **called 911**.

Things to look for:

- Persons going door to door or loitering
- Strange vehicles, especially if they are parked with someone in them
- Flashlights
- People taking things out of a neighbor's house
- Sound of breaking glass
- A usually quiet dog barking
- House or auto alarms

Call 911 so the police can be in your neighborhood at the RIGHT time!



Burglary Prevention

There are many small things a resident can do to deter a burglar and keep their home safer.

- Always lock all doors and windows, even if you are only in the back yard or gone for a few minutes
- Put several lights on a light detector or variable timer
- If you have an alarm system, make sure it can be heard by the intruder when triggered
- Trim bushes and trees so your windows and doors can be seen by neighbors
- Know your neighbors and make sure they know you
- **Always** call 911 if someone knocks at your door and acts suspiciously when you answer or tries the doorknob if you are slow to answer



Car Prowl Prevention

- Lock your car doors and windows
- Never, never, NEVER leave GPS units, laptops, luggage or other possessions in view, even if your car is locked.
- Also take down all suction cups, brackets and close the power port when you take out the electronics.
- If you place them in your trunk, do it before reaching your destination
- Keep your keys with you, don't leave in a "hiding place"
- Do not leave personal information or credit cards in your car

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY BY CALLING 911**