

## BURGLARY PREVENTION

1. Make sure that all windows and doors are secure
2. If you have an alarm system, use it
3. Utilize lights inside and outside your home. Use timers and motion sensors
4. Make sure your neighbors know when you will be gone
5. Have neighbors or friends collect your mail, newspapers, and door hangers while you're away
6. Keep bushes trimmed down to prevent hiding places and trees trimmed up for good visibility
7. Install deadbolt locks with 3/4 inch throw
8. Install strong doorframes
9. Be a good neighbor; watch out for one another
10. Record the license and description of any suspicious vehicle or persons
11. Don't leave garage doors open
12. Keep packages out of view from open windows
13. Record all serial numbers and take part in the Kansas City Missouri Police Department's "Operation Pawntrace" Program

*If you have any questions or comments  
please contact the  
Community Interaction Officer  
in your neighborhood:*

Central Patrol Division	816-759-6313
Metro Patrol Division	816-581-0715
East Patrol Division	816-482-8506
South Patrol Division	816-672-2828
North Patrol Division	816-437-6230
Shoal Creek Patrol Division	816-413-3440



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**HOLIDAY SEASON  
CRIME PREVENTION**

## Safety Tips

1. Stealing
2. Auto Theft
3. Burglary

**DON'T ALLOW YOURSELF  
TO BECOME A CRIME VICTIM!!!**



**DON'T LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES UNATTENDED.**



**NEVER LEAVE ITEMS IN VIEW.**



**DON'T ALLOW ACCESS TO YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENER.**



**DON'T LEAVE YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPEN.**

## STEALINGS

1. Always lock your car with the windows up
2. Don't leave anything of value inside your vehicle in plain sight: cell phones, GPS, brief-cases, packages, etc.
3. Lock items in the trunk of your car
4. Park your car in a well-lighted area
5. Don't leave your garage door opener visible in your car
6. Make sure the license plates on your car are well secured. Remove old tabs before replacing them with new ones. Use protective covers
7. Don't leave your purse unattended in a shopping cart
8. Don't leave your garage doors open
9. Don't leave your car unlocked



**DON'T LEAVE YOUR PURSE UNATTENDED WHILE SHOPPING.**

## AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

1. Don't leave your car unlocked
2. Don't leave keys in your car
3. Utilize theft prevention devices. (The Club, alarms, kill switches, etc.)
4. Park your car in well-lighted areas
5. Never leave your car unoccupied and running, even for short periods of time



**ANTI-THEFT DEVICES DECREASE THE CHANCE YOUR CAR WILL BE STOLEN**



Have a safe and happy holiday!