Police Officers are on continuous lookout for crimes and suspicious activity that may occur in your area. The problem of Burglary is a growing concern and we need your help in combatting this crime of opportunity. Basic security precautions can significantly reduce the crime of Burglary. By being security conscious and using simple steps to secure your home or apartment, the number of criminal incidents can be greatly reduced. HOW CAN YOU PREVENT BURGLARY?

- Close and lock all entrance doors, use strong locks and solid doors, reinforce door frames
- Ensure all windows are closed and locked and covered by blinds or shades
- Keep all areas well lit and leave ample exterior/interior lights on
- Install security cameras and exterior lighting
- Keep security gates closed
- Be observant and call the police (911) on suspicious persons
- Do not announce your absence when on vacation
  - Vacation tips
    - Use automatic timers for lights and radio
    - Leave drapes or blinds open
  - Have a neighbor do the following:
    - Pick up your mail and packages or stop mail
    - Use your garbage can for their trash
    - Visit your home each day and check entrance doors and windows

Don’t be a Victim Beware of Burglars