

BE ALERT! CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



Lock your doors and windows when leaving, no matter how long or short the time span. Many times the burglar enters the residence through an unlocked door or window.

Do not leave money or valuables in plain view in your home. Close the blinds or drapes when you leave. If possible, leave on a stereo or TV and a light.

Join Operation Identification. Engrave a security number on all valuables. Engravers can be borrowed from the UC Police Department. Be sure to inventory these items. Inventory lists are also available at the UC Police Department.



Keep a close eye on valuables such as laptop computers and other high tech items. Make sure that you have the serial number of each item written down and kept in a safe place.

Don't be complacent with your belongings. Criminals look for easy opportunities such as stealing books to be exchanged for cash at local bookstores.

Do not leave your belongings in plain sight in your vehicle and take the removable face plate (if you have one) off of your stereo. It only takes a minute to break out a window and steal the items.

Report any suspicious activity to the police.

No police department can operate effectively without the cooperation of the people it serves. The concept of crime prevention invites all segments of the community to actively participate in the reduction of crime.

Thank you from the UC Police Department and the Cincinnati Police Department.

