



“To proactively deliver comprehensive strategies that prevent and deter residential “break and enters”

Most Break & Enters occur between 10AM and 5PM

purpose

The Safe & Secure Homes initiative has been developed in response to increasing residential break and enters (B&Es) occurring in NET targeted communities. *The program will:*

- ◆ Reduce residential B&Es in your community
- ◆ Reduce criminal motivation by making your home a less attractive target
- ◆ Increase awareness, knowledge and participation around preventing B&Es
- ◆ Provide residents with a free “tool kit” containing a video, inventory checklists, CEPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) audits, discount coupons for home security products, & more

prevention tips

- ◆ Trim all shrubs & trees around your home to increase visibility of windows & doors
- ◆ Install one-inch dead bolts on all outside doors, including the garage
- ◆ Install anti-slide locking mechanisms (pin or rod that prevents windows from being pried open) on all easily-accessible windows
- ◆ Avoid leaving “tools” (bricks, garden tools, hammers) outside, as they may be used to break windows or pry doors
- ◆ Do not leave ladders, chairs or barbecues next to your house –it may allow access to higher widows or levels of your home
- ◆ Keep a radio or TV on when you are not at home (talk radio sounds like you are home)
- ◆ During extended absences, have a neighbour, friend or family member regularly pick up your mail, shovel your walks, mow your lawn and rotate lights left on in the house
- ◆ Get to know your neighbours & set up your own block watch program!

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