



TWO SIMPLE HOME PROTECTION TIPS

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Installing a simple monitored home alarm system for both break-in and fire is a small investment in the event of a robbery or fire. Most insurance carriers offer a discount on your premiums if you have a monitored system and the police report homeowners with security systems have 80% less break-ins.

This makes sense because crooks prefer homes that are naked, without any monitoring, so they have time to steal all they can with no one watching.

- Placing window decals and signs on front and back of your home is another visual deterrent for thieves.
- Placing a Neighborhood Watch sign on your front and back doors and windows reinforces the message that you are protected.

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For those that want to monitor criminal activity in our greater town here is a website: www.crimereports.com

Select your state and town then type in your zip code into the field that asks to search for an address or location.

This will list all police calls in the area in the last week or so.

If there are any suspicious activities please call 911, which is the plan behind our Neighborhood Watch program.

Next Month Article Will Cover Entry points and Backyard defense.

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