



WINDOWS TIPS

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1	To bolster your window security consider the addition of aftermarket window security locks. Some windows accommodate locks on the inside tracks limiting how high or wide they can be opened. There are several types available at most hardware stores at minimal cost and takes only a few minutes to put into place.
2	For sliding glass doors consider adding a Charley Bar. The Charley Bar is the metal version of the broom or piece of wood that is placed in the slider track making sliding glass doors jimmy-proof. Also, the Charley Bar acts as another visual deterrent. The Charley Bar and similar products are available at most hardware stores.
3	Window security bars and grilles provide an additional layer of security. If you choose bars, ensure you can easily open them from the inside in case a quick escape is needed such as in a home fire. Check with your community building codes, as with any home improvement, before installation.
4	Consider smash-proof glass, security screens, glass protective film that transforms glass windows into a strong invisible barrier that resists violent blows.
5	Decals on windows indicating monitored alarm systems are installed can also act as a deterrent.

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

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