## **Home Safety**

Safety experts agree that the best way to deal with crime in the home is to take every step possible to prevent it from happening to you. Every person should know - at the very least – basic yet important crime prevention tips that will keep you and your family more safe and secure.

As explained in greater detail in this section, law enforcement and security experts will tell you from years of statistics and experience - criminals will almost always look for the easiest possible targets. While no one can guarantee 100 percent that no one will break into your home, these tips will definitely reduce the likelihood significantly.

Read through the tips and advice of experts in how to burglar proof your home to avoid being the victim of a robbery or theft. The information here about basic crime prevention techniques will be very effective in making your home unappealing to any burglar. For example- by doing a few simple things such as keeping exterior lights on at night, making sure there aren't tall bushes that someone can hide behind, keeping all of your doors locked and installing safety windows, you can turn your house from a target into something a predator will not want to even attempt breaking into. There is also good information about how adding a burglar alarm or even simple home security devices can give you extra security that deter a criminal from choosing you as their next victim.

You can also work with your neighbors to keep each other safe. For instance, a neighborhood watch group is a great way to show everyone that they are being watched and will not have an easy time on your block. You can put up signs that indicate you have people watching for suspicious behavior. We recommend that you contact your local police department for more information

## **Diversion Safes**

Diversion safes are one of the most efficient products for keeping your prized possessions well protected at all times. They are small safes that are designed to look exactly like common household products. Each one is also made to feel exactly like the real thing, so if a criminal were to pick one up they would never know the difference.

Law enforcement statistics have proven conclusively that burglars only spend a few minutes in any home they break into. In most cases they will be in and out of a targeted house in less than ten minutes. They know that the longer they spend inside, the greater the chances will be that someone will come home or a neighbor will notice something is wrong and call the police. For his or her own self preservation, a thief will have to move quickly!

Because a burglar only has a short time to look around, they will generally check out a few areas that are well known for as hiding spots for cash, jewelry and other valuables. The law breakers may know all about diversion safes, but they won't have time to look through every product in your home just in case you have one. You might have a safe that is a replica of a soda can, shaving cream, book or even a wall outlet. There is just no way for the burglar to look through every item in your home, so you can hide your most cherished items right under their noses.

There are many things you can do to keep your house safe from burglars, such as installing automatic outdoor lights, keeping the hedges well trimmed so law breakers don't have a convenient hiding spot and making sure all your doors and windows are locked at all times.

However, if someone is determined to break into your home or steal your property when they think you are away, they will very likely at least try even if you've done everything possible to safeguard your home.