

SECURITY MEASURES TO KEEP YOU SAFE - SECURITY SAFETY CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Alarm System monitored in home or install alarm devices on doors, windows or other areas where intruders might try to enter home. Use alarm signs in yard or other signs that may deter criminals from your home. You may consider video of your home & property. Adequate lighting that uses motion sensors will help deter theft.
- _____ 2. Teach all adults & older children of emergency steps in the home. Teach adults & children as needed to be cautious of strangers in area & any at front door or on property that is not allowed or unplanned visitor. A badge is not enough to trust a stranger at your door.
- _____ 3. Lock away all firearms from children & separate ammunition as needed. Use safety locks firearms.
- _____ 4. Use fire proof & water proof safes to store any harmful items such as firearms & to store important documents & personal items.
- _____ 5. Use bolt locks on doors & inside keyed locks where there is glass near the locks that could be broken & have access to lock.
- _____ 6. Use caution is leaving a spare key outside your home. Store extra keys with family members or trusted neighbors.
- _____ 7. Place locks on property inside & out such as storage shed, gaits to backyard, breaker box if outside or any other structure.
- _____ 8. Do not leave valuables in cars especially if not in garage. Never leave garage door opener in car parked outside the garage or valuable in site.
- _____ 9. When going to stores or other places try to decrease your chances of being a target for criminals. Try to plan your outings with another person or when there are crowds present to deter criminals from attacking. Let someone know where you are going & when you will return. Try to always take a cellular phone with you in case of an emergency. Plan your vacations well before leaving & if traveling with children try not to travel or make stops at night in remote locations.
- _____ 10. Leave lights on when not at home or install motion detection lights.

Personal ID Theft Measures

- _____ 1. You may consider registering with an ID theft company or with your trusted credit card companies that protect ID theft & alert you of any change in your credit status.
- _____ 2. Keep all credit information stored safety in the event there is a break-in of your home.
- _____ 3. Shred all personal identification information before placing in trash. The safest step is to throw in a confidential bin that a reliable company recycles.
- _____ 4. Never throw away old prescription bottles unless you remove label or mark through to prevent anyone from getting your information.
- _____ 5. Keep your receipts from large purchases & record if you have to make an insurance claim. Label your large valuable with a label marker form your local police or authorities.