



The Del City North Neighborhood Watch Community Bulletin No. 13



We have noticed an increasing number of reports where people with criminal intent are taking advantage of our bad habits. Here are a few simple rules that will keep you and your family safe and your property secure. Remember, when you leave yourself or your property exposed, you are creating the opportunity for a criminal to strike. Criminals look for easy targets!

Basic Rules for Home Security

1. Never open your outside door to a stranger...talk to them through the door.
2. Never let a stranger inside your house without verifying their identity.
3. Always keep your car locked with windows up when parked on the drive way.
4. Never leave items inside your parked car that someone might find attractive.
5. Never leave keys in your parked car, even in your garage.
6. Never leave kids toys outside in the front yard, especially bikes and scooters.
7. Never leave power tools or garden tools in front yard unless you are there working
8. Make a habit to keep front and back doors locked and garage door down.
9. When in for the evening, check this list, make sure you have done these things.
10. At dark, turn on front and back yard outside lights. Make sure they are working.

With a little effort, you can prevent crime at your home.