

## GREENSBORO POLICE



### Lock Your Home, Garage, Shed and Valuables

How easy is it for a thief to take your valuables? Take a good look at your home from the criminal's point of view. Walk around the outside of your home. What valuables do you have in plain view? Unsecured?

- A bike or scooter?
- Lawn care equipment?
- Tools?
- Exercise equipment?
- Toys?

Is your shed or garage door open? Unlocked? Are you able to see anyone who might enter these buildings?

Criminals look for valuables that are easy to take. Lock your sporting or exercise equipment, valuables, gardening and mechanic tools, children's toys or bikes in your garage, shed or home. Don't leave them outside or in an open garage.

Whether you are inside or outside, make sure to lock your home, shed and garage. Do not create an easy opportunity for thieves.

Reduce your chances of having items stolen by making it difficult for thieves.



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  - Police can not be on every street corner, so citizen involvement is essential to public safety. Besides, you and your neighbors are the ones who really know what's going on in your community.
  - Community Watch involves:
    - Citizens using common sense crime prevention practices to protect themselves and their property.
    - Neighbors getting to know each other and working together to prevent crime
    - Citizens being trained to recognize and report suspicious activity
  - Community Watch is NOT:
    - A vigilante group, or a people taking the law into their own hands
    - Citizens pursuing criminals or becoming physically involved in the criminal event
  - Community Watch members report unusual activity and suspicious vehicles to the Block Captain and police
  - Block Captains assist the Watch Captain in passing information and recruiting new members
  - Watch Captains distribute information, recruit members, organize meetings, update phone trees
  - Greensboro police offer updated crime prevention information and training, provide leadership to members, prepare members to effectively run Watches of their own
  - Benefits of a Community Watch program:
    - Get something done about an immediate problem, and problem-solve on future goals
    - Reduce crime in your neighborhood and improve quality of life
- To start a Community Watch program in your neighborhood, call your Community Resource Officer.



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