

Operation Identification

Engrave your drivers license number on valuable property. This makes your property harder to dispose of. Engravers can be purchased at home improvement stores for less than \$20.

Window stickers are a deterrent to thieves, especially if they state your property is marked.

Protect Yourself!

The Fayetteville Police Department offers complimentary residential security surveys and safety presentations. Please call and schedule an appointment with a Crime Prevention Specialist.

Dial
9-1-1
for Emergencies

Police Department Telephone Numbers

Emergency	911
Alarm Monitoring Ordinance.....	433-1037
Campbellton District	433-1830
Chief's Office	433-1819
Community Relations.....	433-1847
Crime Prevention.....	433-1033/34
Crime Stoppers.....	483-TIPS (8477)
Cross Creek District	433-1827
Legal Process Unit.....	433-1837
Major Crimes/Detective Division	433-1856
Narcotic/Vice Task Force.....	433-1553
Neighborhood Improvement Team	433-1852
Office of Special Information	433-1036
Operation Support Division	433-1036
Patrol Operations Bureau	433-1826
Personnel.....	433-1815
Professional Standards.....	433-1820
Public Service Counter/Information	433-1800
Service Bureau.....	433-1811
Tele-Serve	433-1529/1530
Traffic	433-1036
Victim Assistance	433-1849
Violent Crimes Task Force	433-1562

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Locks

Make sure your house is locked. Doors should have heavy duty dead bolt locks with at least a one inch throw.



Keys

Do not leave an emergency key under the door mat, on top of the door frame or in any other hiding spot. Burglars know where to look.



If you lose a key or move into a new home or apartment, have a reputable locksmith change the tumblers on all outside door locks.



Electronics

Position televisions, DVDs, stereos, and computers away from windows so they can not be easily seen.

Valuables

Never leave your purse or brief case near a window or door.

Never keep large sums of cash around the house.

Store valuable jewelry that you do not often use in a safety deposit box.



Visitors

Always acknowledge a visitor, but never blindly open your door. Use a window, peephole, or intercom to screen all visitors.

Deterrents

Keep a dog at your house if you can. He need not be big or ferocious. If he makes noise, that may be enough to deter a burglar.



Arriving Home

Scan your driveway before getting in or out of your car. Do not let your guard down until you are in your locked house.

Before you get out of your car, have your house keys in hand and do not overload yourself with packages.

Never announce on your answering machine that you are out of town. Turn the volume down on answering machines and the ringer on an outdoor phone. A good indication that no one is home is an unanswered phone.

When Out of Town

If you are going out of town, have a neighbor take out and bring in your trash container on designated days.

Have a friend or neighbor park a vehicle in your driveway while you are away.

Use a timer to automatically turn lights, a radio or television on and off so your house looks and sounds occupied.



Closed blinds make a home look vacant. By day, leave drapes and shades in the position you have them when you are at home.



Cancel newspaper delivery, have mail held or have a neighbor pick up mail and newspapers while you are away.

If You Are Burglarized

Confronting an intruder can be dangerous.

Establish a safe room where you and your family can easily get to if there is an intruder. Have a separate phone line or cellular phone in the room so you can call for help.

When calling 9-1-1, always give your address first, so the dispatcher knows where to send help if you are disconnected.

