

## **VICTIMS OF CRIME AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 6 – 10, 2014**

### **Home Security Checklist**

Complete our security check on your own residence to find out if your home may be vulnerable to thieves. This survey can also help you evaluate the security risks of a home you plan to purchase or rent.

**Crime Prevention – it's in your neighbourhood!**

#### ***Doors***

- Doors have 180 ° peepholes
- Inside locks are at least 1 metre from glass
- Exterior doors are solid-core
- Exterior doors have 2.5 cm deadbolt
- Exterior door hinge pins are non-removable
- Door jambs are securely fastened
- Deadbolts extend sufficiently into strike plates
- Locks have been changed or re-keyed since you have moved in

#### ***Windows***

- Double hung windows are securely pinned
- Metal windows and basement windows have auxiliary locks
- Curtains cover windows completely
- Window air conditioners are secured from inside

#### ***Garage***

- Garage door closes tightly
- Overhead garage door has quality lock
- Doors are locked and closed when not in use
- Remote garage door opener is customized for your garage door
- Keys are removed from vehicle while it is in the garage
- Garage light can be turned on from inside the house

#### ***Exteriors***

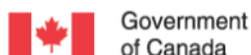
- Shrubs are cut below window level
- Tree limbs cut above window level
- Residence number is visible from the street, at night and from the lane
- All entrances to the house and garage are well lit
- Bicycles, lawn mowers, ladders, etc. are kept inside
- You know your neighbours and watch out for each other's property or you belong to Neighbourhood Watch program

#### ***Vacations***

- You have stopped all deliveries
- You have left shades and blinds in their normal positions
- You have notified your neighbours
- You have set timers on lights and radio
- Someone is taking care of your yard
- Your mail is being held or picked up

#### ***Additional checks.***

- You keep most of your cash in the bank
- You keep a list of all valuable property, credit cards and serial numbers in a safe place
- Valuable property is engraved with your driver's license number.



**Contact your local police service for further information: Your Police Service phone number is: 780-632-2223**