



HOME / BUSINESS SECURITY EVALUATION

You Can Make Your Home / Business / Community A Safer Place

Take A Look At The **FRONT** Of Your Home / Business

	YES	NO	N/A
Is your address visible from the street day or night?			
Are shrubs or bushes trimmed below window levels?			
Are trees trimmed to a minimum of 6-7 feet off the ground?			
Are higher limbs trimmed to prevent access to windows or balconies?			
Is there a working porch light?			
Is there additional lighting around the house sufficient to enable you to describe someone outside without opening the door?			
Are there rocks outside big enough to break a window?			
Is the circuit box locked and secured?			
Is there an access gate to your yard?			
Is the gate locked?			
Is the lock weather proof?			
Are potential burglary tools like yard implements (shovels,etc.) or mechanics tools locked and secured?			
Are newspapers, door hangers, etc. routinely removed from sight?			
Is the garage closed and secured?			
Are keys to the door secure inside or on your person?			
Is there a security screen door?			
Are there light timers, motion sensors, dusk-dawn systems, etc.?			

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Take A Look At The **BACK** Of Your Home / Business

	YES	NO	N/A
Is your address visible from the alley?			
Are shrubs or bushes trimmed below window levels?			
Are trees trimmed to a minimum of 6-7 feet off the ground?			
Are higher limbs trimmed to prevent access to windows or balconies?			
Is there a working porch / backdoor light?			
Is there additional lighting around the house sufficient to enable you to describe someone outside without opening the door?			
Is there a gate to the alley or front of the house / business?			
Is the gate locked?			
Is the lock weather proof?			
Are potential burglary tools like yard implements (shovels, etc.) or mechanics tools locked and secured?			
Are bicycles, lawnmowers, ladders and other valuables stored in a secure (lockable) location?			
Is there a door alarm to pool accessible areas?			
Is there a pool fence?			
Is there a lock on the pool gate?			
Is the circuit box locked and secured?			
Is there a security screen door?			

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Take A Look At The **INSIDE** Of Your Home / Business

	YES	NO	N/A
Are the exterior doors solid core?			
Does the front door have a peep hole?			
Do all exterior doors have a deadbolt with a minimum 1" throw?			
Do the exterior doors have strike plates installed with 3" screws into the 2 x 4 door framing?			
Do exterior doors with windows within 3 feet of the lock have double cylinder deadbolts installed?			
Does the arcadia or sliding door have one of the following devices on it: track lock; insertion pin lock; hinged door bar; wood or metal dowel in the track?			
Do the arcadia locks keep it from being lifted from its track?			
Are all windows equipped with auxiliary locks or pins?			
Are all window locks properly mounted and used?			
Could you open the windows in case of a fire?			
Do you have secure locks on garage windows and doors?			
Are garage windows covered with curtains or blinds?			
Is there an alarm system and do you use it routinely?			
Who is notified of alarm activation, and is the number current?			
Are some interior lights on timers while you are gone?			
Do you know who has keys to your house?			
Do you have a password protected wifi?			

Additional Suggestions

1. **Operation Identification:** Engrave your driver's license number (NOT your Social Security Number) on all valuable items that do not have serial numbers.
2. **Block Watch:** Start or take role in a Block Watch on your street and get to know your neighbors and be familiar with their frequent guests. Contact your Community Action Officer to initiate a Block Watch.
3. **9-1-1 vs Crime Stop (602-262-6151)** – know when to call each.
4. **Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood.**
5. **Keep 2 copies of a property inventory.** Keep one copy in the house and a second copy at another location. Photograph your valuables if possible.
6. Visit the Block Watch Advisory Board website, www.phxblockwatch.org to learn more about Operation Identification.
7. If you need assistance with conducting or completing your security survey, please contact your Community Action Officer.

**Implementation of the suggestions contained herein cannot guarantee your security or that you will not be a crime victim. These suggestions are provided to increase your awareness of valuable security measures available to you.*