

APARTMENT AND CONDO SECURITY



Crimes can occur where the opportunity exists ...
Follow these steps to remove the opportunity!

- Make sure all locks on doors and windows are in working order. Report deficiencies to your property manager.
- When you leave home, make sure all doors and windows are locked. Set your alarm if you have one.
- Properly secure all sliding doors and windows regardless of what floor you live on.
- Safeguard valuables inside your home. Keep their value and location confidential and use safe deposit boxes when possible.
- Do not hide keys outside your home.
- Report burned out exterior lights to management. This includes street and building lights.
- Get to know your neighbors. Be alert in protecting not only your home, but neighbors as well.
- Do not open your door to a stranger – inquire with the door closed.
- Ask management about the possibility of having a peep hole installed.
- Do not reveal your name, phone number or address to unknown callers. Never admit to them that you are alone or tell them when you will be away from home.

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- Never leave notes on a door that can inform a burglar that a home is unoccupied.
- If you or your roommate loses a key, arrange to have the locks re-keyed.
- If you are planning to be away for an extended period, inform the office of your plans and where you can be reached. Be sure to stop all deliveries.
- Never broadcast travel plans on social media sites like Facebook or Twitter, and avoid the urge to “check in” at locations away from home. You want to avoid sharing that you’re gone with everyone in cyberspace.
- Be sure your home appears occupied; place lights on timers.
- Request a free “House Watch” from the Sheriff’s Office. While you’re away, we’ll send a deputy to regularly check on your condo or apartment. Call 407-665-6650 to schedule this service.
- Don’t be a victim of vehicle burglary – always lock your car and remove valuables and items with personal information such as your wallet, cell phone, check book, and electronics.
- Don’t keep spare keys, valet keys, or garage door openers inside your vehicle.
- Don’t be complacent if you have an older car.
- Having an older car doesn’t guarantee that your vehicle won’t be stolen.
- Be aware of and report all suspicious persons or vehicles to law enforcement. Be aware of people looking into parked vehicles and report suspicious activity to law enforcement immediately.



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