



Clyde Hill Police Department

Security Tips

HOME SECURITY

- Keep doors, garage, and windows shut and locked at all times.
- Don't leave lawn equipment or toys outside or in an open garage.
- Keep car doors locked and windows shut when parked.
- Don't keep valuables inside your car.
- Remember more crimes occur during daylight hours than at night. Don't let your guard down because it is daytime.
- The best lock in the world is worthless if it isn't locked. Always lock up - even if you're away from the home only minutes. Remember, a lock is not a lock unless you lock it
- If you have a security system, use it not only when you are gone, but also when you are home.

For more information, please visit the Safety Tips and Information section in the Police Department's page on the City Website: www.clydehill.org

Due to recent burglaries in the area, the Clyde Hill Police Department would like to take the opportunity to remind residents of Clyde Hill and Yarrow Point to be vigilant. Most burglaries and vehicle prowls are crimes of opportunity – meaning criminals take advantage of unlocked doors, open windows, property left out, unlocked mail boxes, etc.

If you have general questions for the police department, to request public records, or for other administrative needs please contact the Records Manager at 425-454-7187, M-F, 8:30am – 5:00pm.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Get to know your neighbors

Report any suspicious activity, call 911.

Be knowledgeable about area crimes and related prevention tips.

Offer your help whenever you can. If your neighbor is going away, be observant of any activity around their home.

If you notice a suspicious person, take note of the following:

Height * Weight * Facial features (beard, long hair, scars)

Clothing * Method of travel (car, walking, biking)

Direction of travel

WHEN TO CALL 911

- When there is an emergency where lives and property are in immediate danger.
- When you see a suspicious person or vehicle, and suspect something is unusual or out of place.
- When you need police officer assistance.
- If you've been in an accident.
- When there is a non-emergency and you need an officer to respond to a situation.
- When you believe you are a victim of fraud or ID theft.
- When someone comes to your door that you do not know. Do not open the door without asking who it is. Ask for their identity and/or credentials.
- To report a crime