



Douglas Police Department

300 W. 14th street Douglas, AZ

Non-emergency telephone (520) 417-7550 Emergency telephone **911**

Keeping Your Home Safe

Outside the home

- Stow away all expensive items inside a locked garage or spare room.
 - Do not give a thief an opportunity.
- Keep tools, ladders and bicycles out of sight.
 - tools left out even briefly can help a thief gain access to your house.
- Consider installing motion sensor lighting
- Keep fences, gates and garage doors locked.
- Secure your car doors.
- Keep shrubs, trees and weeds well trimmed. Avoid giving a thief a hiding place.
- Consider investing in secured locks which are bolt cutter resistant

Inside the Home

- Change the locks when moving into a new place.
- Keep all windows and doors locked.
 - Check for worn out locks and replace them.
- Secure valuables in a home safe or lock box.
- Avoid labeling keys with addresses or names.
- Leaving a spare key outside the home can be dangerous.
- Consider adding privacy film or curtain on windows.
 - Especially windows on doors or around doors.
- Sliding doors should have vertical bolts and a metal or wooden rod in the track to prevent being forced open or doors being lifted off the track .

Suspicious Behavior to Report

- Unusual noises such as screaming, sounds of fighting, breaking glass or rowdy dogs.
- People in or around buildings or areas who do not appear to be in place.
- Vehicles driving slowly and aimlessly through neighborhoods, around schools or parking lots.
- People peering into parked vehicles that are not their own.
- People who change their behavior when they notice they have been seen.
- People dressed inappropriately for the weather or an occasion.
- Abandoned items in unusual locations.

**SUSPECT IT?
REPORT IT**