



## SECURITY MEASURES TO KEEP YOU SAFE

Recommend all checks be performed by a professional for safety. If you are the home owner & chose to do inspections & cleaning on your own then you should have correct & safe training to perform to prevent any harm or injury to yourself or others. Safety devices should be used to protect small children.

### SECURITY SAFETY CHECKLIST

\_\_\_ 1. Alarm System monitored in home or install alarm devices on doors, windows or other areas where intruders might try to enter home. Set alarms when leaving home, at night, & during the day if needed to stay safe & keep children safe in home. Use alarm signs in yard or other signs that may deter criminals from your home. You may consider video of your home & property. Adequate lighting that uses motion sensors will help deter theft.

\_\_\_ 2. Teach all adults & older children that are ready of emergency steps in the home. Teach adults & children as needed to be cautious of strangers in area & any at front door or on property that is not allowed or unplanned visitor. A badge is not enough to trust a stranger at your door.

\_\_\_ 3. Lock away all firearms from children & separate ammunition as needed. Use safety locks firearms.

\_\_\_ 4. Use fire proof & water proof safes to store any harmful items such as firearms & to store important documents & personal items.

\_\_\_ 5. Use bolt locks on doors & inside keyed locks where there is glass near the locks that could be broken & have access to lock.

\_\_\_ 6. Use caution is leaving a spare key outside your home. Store extra keys with family members or trusted neighbors.

\_\_\_ 7. Place locks on property inside & out such as storage shed, gaits to backyard, breaker box if outside or any other structure.

\_\_\_ 8. Do not leave valuables in cars especially if not in garage. Never leave garage door opener in car parked outside the garage or valuable in site.



\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Use security steps if traveling away from city or running local errands primarily if you are alone. When going to stores or other places try to decrease your chances of being a target for criminals. Try to plan your outings with another person or when there are crowds present to deter criminals from attacking. Let someone know where you are going & when you will return. Try to always take a cellular phone with you in case of an emergency. Plan your outings in the day or if your errand is in a remote location then consider going with a friend or family member. Plan your vacations well before leaving & if traveling with children try not to travel or make stops at night in remote locations.

#### Person ID Theft Measures

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. You may consider registering with ID theft company or with your trusted credit card companies that protect ID theft & alert you of any change in your credit status.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Keep all credit information stored safely in the event there is a break-in of your home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Shred all personal identification information before placing in trash. The safest step is to throw in a confidential bin that a reliable company recycles.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Never throw away old prescription bottles unless you remove label or mark through to prevent anyone from getting your information.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Keep your receipts from large purchases & record if you have to make an insurance claim. Label your large valuable with a label marker from your local police or authorities.