

Just A Reminder!

We, at the Sedgwick County Sheriffs Office, are dedicated to helping citizens combat crime in their neighborhoods. But we need your help! By utilizing crime prevention techniques around your home, work place,



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and vehicles, you can decrease your chances of becoming a victim! If you have any ques-

tions about what you could do to help protect yourself and your property, please call either our Community Liaison Unit at (316) 660-3920 or our Community Policing Unit at (316) 522-2610. Thank you!!



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Property Inventory Project

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Do you know your serial numbers? IT'S IMPORTANT!

There are a number of things that you and your family can do to help prevent you from being a victim of a property crime such as a theft, burglary, or in some cases vandalism. Simply by keeping an organized list of your valuable property with the appropriate identifying information, you can help deputies to ensure that your theft report is complete and accurate. This also helps detectives while they are investigating your case by assisting them in possibly identifying your recovered stolen items. Many times law enforcement officers cannot return property to an individual if they cannot prove, by identifying numbers, that the item does indeed belong to that person. An example of a document that can be used to help you organize this information has been included and should be filled out and kept in a safe place. Even if you only have some of the items on the list, please fill in the appropriate information so we can help you in the event that your property is taken without your permission.

Crime Prevention Tips

1. ALWAYS lock your car doors and roll up the windows, even if you're only going inside "for a minute"! NEVER leave your vehicle running and unoccupied!
2. NEVER leave valuables in plain sight (even inside a locked vehicle)!
3. **Leave your garage and shed doors shut at all times!** Criminals frequently drive around and look for open garage doors.
4. Do whatever you can to increase the lighting around your property!! Cut back overgrown trees and bushes to increase visibility.
5. ALWAYS chain up your bicycles, scooters, and lawn mowers!
6. **Keep serial numbers written down in a safe place and update them as needed!!**

What Will a Deputy Ask Me if My Property Gets Stolen?

The deputy will need to know all makes, models, brands, serial numbers, VINs, colors, sizes, estimated values, and any other identifying marks on each piece of stolen property. Photographs of items such as jewelry and antiques are very helpful since these items usually do not have serial numbers on them. The more information that you can provide the deputy about your property, the better!



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