

**You CAN help prevent
crime in Your
Community!**



**For more information about
fighting crime contact:**

National Organizations

The National Crime
Prevention Council
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1-202-466-6272

The National Organization for
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How to Protect Your Home and Yourself



INSIDE

- Install deadbolt locks on doors.
- Make sure the hinges are sturdy.
- Use window locks.
- Place a piece of wood along the inside of the window track.

OUTSIDE

- Keep all outside areas of house well lit.
- Install motion detection lighting.
- Never hide spare house keys outside!

VALUABLES

- Keep all valuables in a safe-deposit box or in a safe hiding place.

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

- Don't let callers know you are going to be gone or away on vacation on the answering machine.
- Keep all personal items close by.
- Don't carry a lot of cash.
- Don't wear flashy jewelry.

WHEN YOU RETURN HOME

-Have your key in your hand as you walk to your door.

-If you feel that someone IS or WAS inside the house, STOP and call the Munster Police Department. DO NOT go inside alone.



INITIATE A NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH PROGRAM

- Develop and share crime prevention tips.
- Contact your local police department for available information.

BE ALERT

at home and away.

BE AWARE

of The Munster Police Department and their Crime Prevention Programs.

BE INVOLVED

by helping prevent crime in your community and by reporting all suspicious activity and all crimes to the Munster Police Department.

Keep Your Community Drug Free

-Don't do drugs. They are very addictive and can lead to crime or job loss.

-Don't associate with people that are drug users. You may be falsely accused of using drugs or pressured into trying them.

-Live by example for the kids in your community. Organize a sports team or a block party.

-Encourage neighborhood awareness. Volunteer to be a block captain or start a watch program.

-Support local drug treatment programs.

-Report any suspicious drug activity in your area to the Munster Police Department.

