



HCSO - SPECIAL BRIEF

Harford County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Bulletin

"WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES"



Southern Precinct
410-612-1717



Northern Precinct
410-692-7880



Community Policing Unit Offices

Highland
410-638-3625

Joppa
410-612-1670

Darlington
410-638-3713



Jeffrey R. Gahler
Sheriff

Is Your Home Protected Against Crime?

	YES	NO
→ Do you always lock your home and garage, even while working in the yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Do you have proper illumination (lighting) all sides of your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Do you maintain proper control over your house keys and garage door openers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Are your house numbers plainly visible from the road for emergency personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Do you participate in a Neighborhood Watch program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Are all your bushes, trees, and shrubs trimmed to eliminate areas for a person to hide near your windows and doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Do you use automatic timers on lights, TV's, and radios in your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Do you have peepholes installed and ask for identification from strangers before opening the door?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Are all exterior doors metal or solid-core wood at least one and three quarter inches thick?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Are basement windows properly secured with auxiliary locks or glass block?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you checked "NO" to any of the above questions, you should consider contacting the Community Policing Unit for a Home Security Survey. Phone the Community Policing Office nearest to you home or e-mail your request to communitypolicing@harfordsheriff.org.



Frequently Used HCSO Phone Numbers

Emergency
911

**Non – Emergency or
General Business**
410-838-6600

Crime/ Drug Tip Line
410-836-7788

Detention Center
410-638-3140

Apprehension/ Warrants
410-836-5457

Central Records
410-836-5450

Child Advocacy Center
410-638-3294

Civil Process
410-836-5448

Domestic Violence Unit
410-638-3113

Gang Suppression Unit
410-612-1673

Inter-agency
Processing Center (IPC)
410-836-5461

Internal Affairs
410-638-3101

OCSE (Child Support)
410-836-5409

Office of the Sheriff
410-836-5444

Personnel
410-836-5485

Public Information Office
410-836-5403

Recruiting
410-836-5456

School Policing Team
410-638-3968

Traffic Unit
410-692-7872

Training Academy
410-638-3860

Victim Services
410-836-5490

Tips to Make Your Home Safer

- Lock up! Amazingly 30-50 percent of residential burglaries happen because someone failed to lock a door or window. Remember: a lock isn't a lock unless it is locked.
- Make sure you have a one-inch, deadbolt lock on your exterior doors. A good lock can make a difference.
- Good lighting at doors and windows discourages break-ins. Burglars don't want to be seen.
- If you see anything unusual or out of the ordinary in your neighborhood, report it to the police. You know who should and shouldn't be around. Neighbors helping neighbors.

*An expanded list of tips can be found on the Harford County Sheriff's Office web site
<http://www.harfordsheriff.org/safety>*

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