

# IS YOUR HOME SAFE?



The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has Certified Crime Prevention Practitioners, trained by the Florida Office of Attorney General, to perform home security assessments, **FREE and CONFIDENTIAL**.

Allow one of our professionals to spend about one hour with you, assessing the inside and outside of your home, looking for vulnerable spots which may be making you and *"Easy Target"* for criminals.

The Practitioner will assess your situation and make suggestions, if necessary, that can make you a **"Harder Target"**.

## What will we look for?

**Your House Numbers** – Are your house numbers visible from the street? Would emergency personnel be able to find your home in a hurry?

**Landscaping** – Are there bushes and trees in front of windows and doors blocking your view to what is happening outside? They can also offer concealment to prowlers and thieves.

**Dead Bolt Locks** – Did you know if a dead bolt lock is not properly installed is it useless? We will show you a simple test to see if your security is in jeopardy.

**Lighting** – Prowlers and thieves do not want to be seen, heard or delayed. Exterior lighting with motion sensors can enhance your safety and security.

**Alarm Systems** – An effective monitored alarm system is a good deterrent to criminal activity.

These are only a few areas we will assess to determine your overall security. If we feel you are vulnerable, our recommendations will reduce your chance of becoming a victim.

Take a little time to make a **BIG** difference in our safety and security. Set up an appointment soon, and help protect your family and property.

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## PLEASE NOTE:

**Our recommendations will not make your home Burglar Proof, but it will make it more *Burglar Resistant*.** It will create a safer home for you, giving you a more secure feeling that no one is going to just walk into your home.

To request a **FREE** Home Security Assessment, call the Crime Prevention Unit at 407.665.6748 or email your request [crimeprevention@seminolesheriff.org](mailto:crimeprevention@seminolesheriff.org)

Your request will be answered promptly. An appointment will be set at YOUR convenience. (day or night; weekday or weekend)

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