

Marion County Prosecutor's Office

How can I make my property safer?



SAFETY BY DESIGN

BURGLARY PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Free educational presentations for any community group, including neighborhood associations, apartment communities and business owners, on reducing the risk of becoming a burglary or property crime victim.

<i>Burglary Prevention Tips</i>	Know your neighbors. Don't let strangers inside. Use your locks.
<i>Vehicle Safety</i>	Lock and secure your vehicle at all times. Do not leave any items visible in your vehicle regardless of value. Control access to your keys.
<i>Inventory Your Valuables</i>	Keep a personal property inventory record of brand, model, serial number, value and the date an item was purchased. Store a duplicate copy of your inventory record away from your home.

PROPERTY AUDIT

Free audits are available for residences, neighborhoods, small businesses, rental properties, and apartment communities.

Experts will provide information on deterring criminal behavior through physical design elements, such as lighting, landscaping and parking lot safety.

<i>Visibility</i>	Can people see into your building?
<i>Landscaping</i>	Do trees and bushes create hiding spots on your property?
<i>Lighting</i>	Are there dark places on your property?
<i>Maintenance</i>	Does your property appear occupied and well cared for?

Audits are conducted by experts certified in the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach.

Schedule a presentation or request more information at

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