

Vacation Time, don't be a victim of burglary.
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Are you locking your doors? Do you leave a light on? Have you considered leaving the radio or television on from time to time when you are not home? Any one of these may make the difference in preventing a burglary to your home.

A recently arrested burglar told the investigating officer that he had spent time evaluating each property to determine if the occupants were away on vacation or if they routinely left the home at a specific time. By exercising any or all of the above listed precautions you will better protect yourself from the threat of burglary.

Keep in mind, that in the age of social networking technology, it may be fun to let your "friends" know that you will be in Europe for the next two weeks, or that you are looking forward to fishing lake Michigan this weekend or even that you are at the grocery store. But keep in mind, acquaintances victimize people more often than strangers do.

Please keep in mind that Crime Prevention is the responsibility of every citizen. The police cannot be everywhere. We need your help to be proactive and to minimize crime in our community. If you have questions and or comments, please call or email me.

As always, if you have a list of neighborhood watch email addresses, please forward those to me.

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