The majority of crimes that occur in Laguna Hills are property crimes. Criminals are looking for an easy opportunity with the lowest risk; if you provide it, they will take it! In a safe community like ours, it's easy to forget to lock your car, lower your garage, or protect your valuables. These simple preventative steps can go a long way toward eliminating those opportunities and reducing the frequency of burglaries and thefts in our city.

Home Security

- Make sure the locks are working on your home's doors and windows, and you have strong locks on all entrances.
- Never leave doors or windows open or unlocked while away from home, including second story entries.
- Keep front and side garage doors closed when you're not present in and around the garage area.
- Lock your side garage door and garage door leading to your house at night and when you are away from home.
- Do not leave valuable items outside your home. Thieves may take items from your porch, patio or yard.
- Do not leave valuables in plain view of windows or doors adjust window coverings for optimal privacy while maintaining good visibility of surrounding areas.
- Install motion sensor lighting around the perimeter of your house. Keep front and back porch lights on during hours of darkness.
- Never open your door for strangers. Talk through the door if you do not recognize the person.
- Be aware of people posing as service personnel attempting to gain access into your home. Ask for identification and verify by calling the company.

Vehicle Security

- Always lock your car doors, roll up the windows and take your keys with you.
- Remove valuables and all items visible when you leave your vehicle. If you need to, lock your valuables in the trunk before arriving at your destination.
- Park in open, well-lit, populated areas. In neighborhoods, park in the garage or off the street.
- Install a locking fuel cap.
- Never leave your vehicle running while unattended.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES!

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