

Fishers Police Department



I would like to remind all residents in Fishers to protect themselves and their property at all times. Nothing is more important than your safety, the safety of your family and home.

I developed this program to promote personal safety tips and to give you advice on how to protect your property. Please review the Tips listed in this brochure. If you have any questions, please call the Fishers Police Department.

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Each year the Fishers Police Department investigates property crime in our neighborhoods. The police department is offering safety tips to reduce the chance that you will become a victim of a crime.

Our Crime Watch Program encourages neighbors to organize and to share information with each other and with the police department. When we work together, we make the Town of Fishers a safer place to live, work and visit.

Please call the Fishers Police Department if you are interested in organizing a crime watch program in your neighborhood.



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4 Municipal Drive
Fishers, IN 46038

Phone: 317-595-3300
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 317-773-1282

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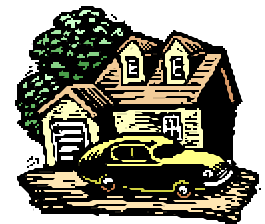
SAFETY TIPS



1. Protect Your Family



2. Lock Up Your Home



3. Lock Up Your Vehicle

Personal Safety Tips

1. Purchase and carry a cell phone.
2. Do not approach anyone to investigate criminal or suspicious activity. Withdraw to a safe location and report it to the police!
3. When shopping, try not to overload yourself with packages. Keep your hands as free as possible.
4. Have your keys 'ready' as you walk to your car in a parking lot. Look at and around your vehicle as you approach.
5. Do not wear headphones while walking or jogging.
6. Keep your car in good working order.
7. Always park in visible, well-lighted areas.
8. Drive with all the doors locked.
9. Do not pick up people you don't know.
10. If you are being followed in your car, don't drive home. Go to the nearest police/fire station or public place.
11. Never give out personal information to anyone you don't know unless you initiate the call or contact. Cross shred all documents with personal information.
12. Pay attention to the people around you as well as what is going on.
13. Avoid walking, jogging, shopping, etc. alone. Bring a friend and carry a cell phone.

Home Safety Tips

1. Have exterior lights at all entrances. Consider outside motion lights
2. Leave a light on when you are not home. If you are on vacation, use a timer to control lighting.
3. Have a wide-angled viewer on all exterior doors. Know who is at the door before opening.
4. Have good locks on all doors and windows...and use them.
5. Be sure locks on doors and windows can be opened quickly in case of fire.
6. Don't hide keys outside.
7. While having your car serviced, remove house keys from the key chain.
8. Talk with trusted neighbors. Keep an eye on their house and ask them to watch yours.
9. Stop mail and newspaper delivery when you are away.
10. Install an alarm system that will detect entry and notify police.
11. Have your lawn mowed and snow shoveled when away.
12. Always **Close** garage doors at night.
13. Keep trees and bushes trimmed. Do not let them block doors and windows.

Vehicle Safety Tips

1. Avoid parking your vehicle outside.
2. If you must park outside, park in a well lighted area.
3. Lock you car—every time.
4. Remove all valuables from your car, including the garage door opener.
5. Do not advertise stereo equipment, etc. with stickers on the outside.
6. Consider installing an alarm system in your car.
7. Never leave keys in your car.

Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is an event taking place that is out of the ordinary. It is something that could lead to a crime or be a crime in progress.

- Adults or Juveniles walking casually through the neighborhood looking into windows, backyards, vehicles, etc.
- A vehicle driving slowly through your neighborhood with or without lights on.
- Something wakes you in the night.
- Someone rings your doorbell late at night.
- An unknown car parked in or near your home containing one or more people.
- If something is suspicious to you, **Call the Police!**