

The Three D's of Burglary Prevention

Deter—Sound residential security practices and good locks are a deterrent since they eliminate the opportunity for an easy burglary.

Detect—The possibility of detection is increased if you can force a burglar to work where he can be observed. Alarms on doors and windows are the surest way to detect a burglar, but watchful neighbors alert to unusual activity who will notify law enforcement authorities are also an effective means of detection.

Delay—Delaying a burglar for four minutes is generally considered sufficient to prevent entry into a residential dwelling.

Crime prevention begins at home.....

