



COMMUNITY ALERT

Notification

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Beginning in December 2014, there has been an increase in residential burglaries in this area. LAPD wants to encourage you to follow these burglary prevention tips to help prevent you from being the next victim.

Majority of residential burglaries occur during the day time while people are away at school or work.

- ✓ Use high quality locks on exterior door.
- ✓ Insert a wooden dowel or stick into the track of sliding glass doors and windows.
- ✓ Install an audible alarm and place the alarm decal where it is visible.
- ✓ Secure doggie doors to prevent someone from climbing through.
- ✓ Do Not leave any windows or doors unlocked.
- ✓ Install motion censored exterior lighting.
- ✓ Install a high quality surveillance camera system.
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other.

Burglars usually choose the residence that is unoccupied with the easiest access, the greatest amount of cover and one with the easiest escape routes.

If you see something suspicious, **Call 9-1-1.** Anyone with any information related to these burglaries please call Detective Dunn at (818)374-7730, Officer Oakley at (818) 374-7636 or Officer Scoggins at (818) 374-7632

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