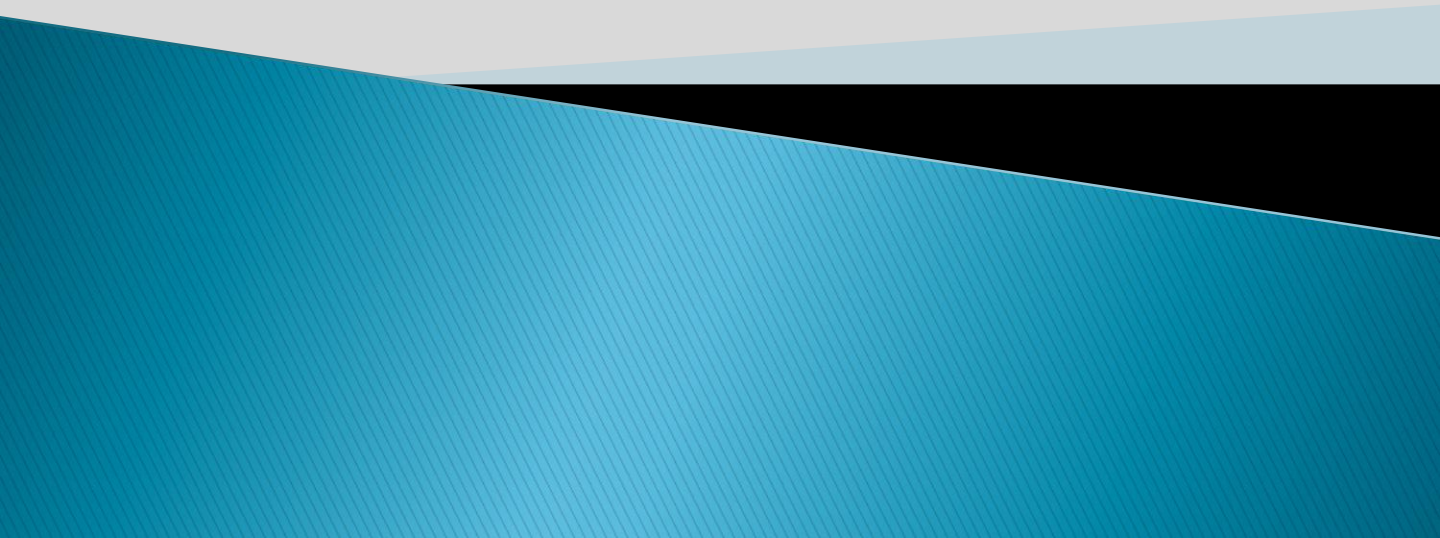
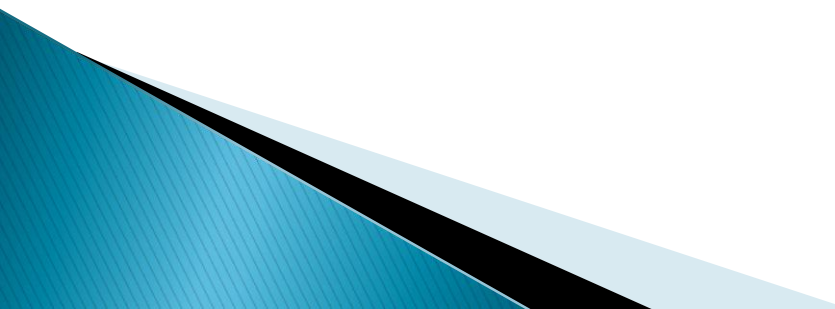


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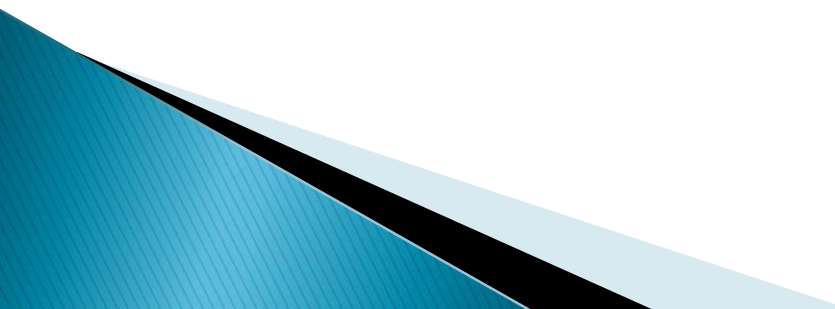
Burglary Victim



Residential Burglaries

- ▶ Lock doors
 - ▶ Lock windows & sliding glass door
 - ▶ Close garage door
 - ▶ Lock interior entrance door from garage
 - ▶ Strategically placed lighting (motion sensors)
 - ▶ Install alarm system
 - ▶ Lock doors, if out of sight, when doing yard work
 - ▶ Do not leave items of value lying around
 - ▶ Dog
 - ▶ Watch your neighbor's property & report suspicious activity
 - ▶ Document suspicious vehicles & plate numbers
 - ▶ Document suspicious individuals (race, hair, clothing, direction of travel)
 - ▶ Document serial & model numbers of expensive items (photographs)
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Commercial Burglaries

- ▶ **Strategically placed lighting (inside & out)**
 - ▶ **Alarm system**
 - ▶ **Video surveillance**
 - ▶ **Expensive property away from exterior doors & windows**
 - ▶ **Good inventory records**
 - ▶ **Keep small amounts of cash or a secure safe**
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Vehicle Burglaries

- ▶ Lock doors
 - ▶ Remove keys
 - ▶ Keep expensive items out of vehicle or locked in the trunk
 - ▶ Park in locked garage if possible
 - ▶ Park off of street in driveway, if not garage
 - ▶ Document serial & model numbers of expensive items
 - ▶ If you observe suspicious activity, call POLICE
 - ▶ Document suspicious vehicles & plate numbers
 - ▶ Document suspicious individuals (race, hair, clothing, direction of travel)
 - ▶ Stay on phone with POLICE & update information, if possible
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