



Ramsey County Sheriff's Office

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Home Safety and Crime Prevention

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Overview

- Preventive maintenance tips for the home
 - Personal/Family safety tips while at home
 - Options to consider while away
 - Interaction with neighbors
 - Interaction with Law Enforcement- When to call 911 & what information to provide
 - Wireless cameras and technology
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Preventive Home Maintenance





Lighting

LIGHTING FOR SAFETY

6 OUTDOOR SPACES www.delmarfans.com

ROADWAY LUMINARIES 1 DRIVEWAYS PARKING AREAS STREETS	MOTION SENSOR FLOODLIGHTS 2 4 DRIVEWAYS BACKYARDS ENTRYWAYS CORNERS DECKS/PATIOS POOL AREAS	MOUNTED LUMINARIES 3 ENTRANCES PERIMETER	LANDSCAPE LUMINARIES 5 GROUND TREES/PLANTS FLOWER BEDS PATHS/TRAILS WALKWAYS	MOTION SENSOR RECESSED LIGHTS 6 PATHWAYS DOORS BACKYARDS
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Lighting





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Before Outdoor Lighting



After Outdoor Lighting



Bolts and Locks





Factory Screws





Three to Four Inch Screws





Anyone home?





Don't Advertise





Boats, Snowmobiles, Trailer and more...

- Invest in a good trailer tongue lock
 - Block trailers in with vehicles and landscape
 - Do not leave trailer parked on street over night-even if it is attached to a vehicle
 - Lock items in the bed of pickup trucks or on trailers
 - Email VIN(S) to spouse
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Personal/Family safety tips while at home

- Keep entry doors locked even when at home
 - Keep garage door closed
 - Be skeptical of strangers knocking
 - Be aware of suspicious vehicle and foot traffic
 - Keys on the bed side at night
 - Lock vehicles in driveway and remove valuables
 - Remove garage door openers from vehicle(s)
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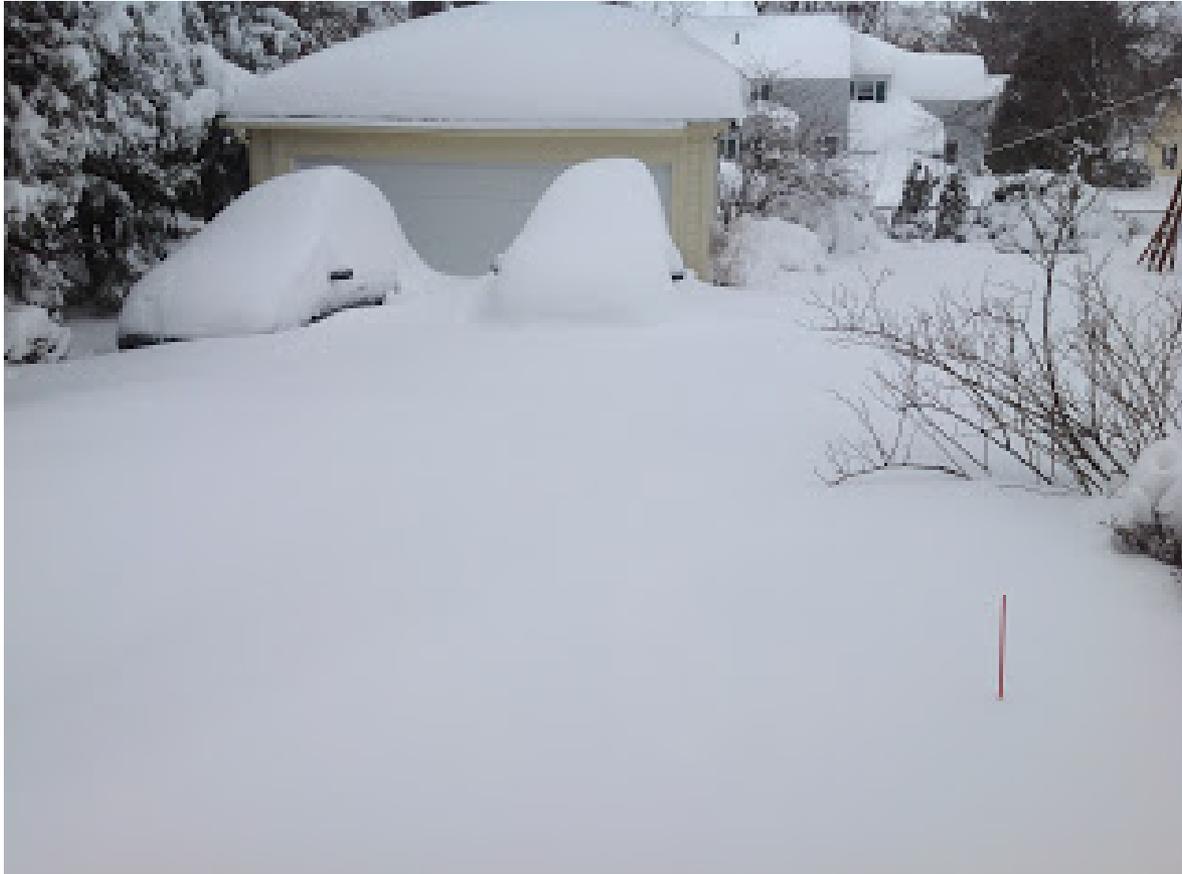


Personal/Family safety tips while at home

- Leave lights on at night- Interior
- Confirm doors are locked before going to bed
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Snowbirds or Vacation





No need to shovel





Things to consider while away

- Cancel newspaper delivery
 - Forward/ hold mail service
 - Coordinate with trust worthy neighbor to watch home
 - Place interior lights on timers
 - Television or radio on timers
 - Hire a young neighborhood entrepreneur to complete snow removal
 - Share contact information- Consider an email chain
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Interaction with neighbors

- Be Neighborly- Not Nosey





Wealth of Knowledge

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZuC0mcrQRY>



Interaction with neighbors

- Share you knowledge
 - Be a resource
 - Share contact information- Phone numbers and emails
 - Share emergency contact information
 - Stay current with crime trends and share information.
 - (Raids Online)
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Interaction with Law Enforcement

- When to call 911- Not a day after
 - Caller can remain anonymous or request contact by phone
 - What information to provide-
 - Address- actual location- major cross streets
 - Observation of event- be clear and precise
 - Vehicle Description(s)
 - First or last three of license plate
 - State of plate
 - Type of vehicle- Truck, SUV or Car
 - Color of vehicle
 - Distinctive items- body damage, loud exhaust, stickers, lights
 - Direction of travel
 - Number of occupants
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Interaction with Law Enforcement

- Physical description
 - Race
 - Sex
 - Height
 - Weight
 - Clothing description
 - Weapon observed
 - If requested contact by Deputies
 - Let Deputy to make contact with you
 - Stay in your home
 - Do not take action unless absolutely necessary
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Wireless cameras and technology

- Piper & Nest
- Z-Wave



Piper Camera System

- Piper Website: <https://getpiper.com/>
- Review of Piper:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9Bdr5HU8hY>



Nest Camera/Home System

- Nest Camera System:
- <https://nest.com/>