

Recent Crime trend in Northville Township

Over the past two weeks NTPD has responded to two daytime residential breaking and entering incidents. On both occasions the crime occurred within a short time of the resident leaving their home. We would like to remind all our residents to employ strong safety tactics in protecting their home and property. Please review the information below and follow these prevention tips.

Situational Awareness

Prior to leaving your home, scan the surrounding area for suspicious people or vehicles. Pay particular attention to any vehicle you don't recognize.

Report all suspicious activity to NTPD immediately at 248-349-9400 or 911 for emergencies.

Inside Your Home - Locks, Doors, & Windows

Install and use deadbolt locks on doors, keep your door locked.

Secure sliding doors and windows with a wooden dowel. Security film can be attached to windows and glass doors, providing additional protection.

Lock all windows at night or when away from home.

Hide valuables out of plain site.

Don't open your door for strangers, talk to them through the door. If in doubt, call police.

Install security cameras and/or video doorbells.

Outside Your Home

Trim back shrubbery which hides doors or windows.

Cut back tree limbs that a thief could climb on to access the second floor.

Make sure all porches, entrances, and yards are well lighted.

Keep your garage closed.

Keep porch lights on during the evening/overnight.

Do not hide keys in mail boxes, planters, or under doormats.

Do not put personal identification on key rings.

If keys are lost or stolen, change the locks immediately.

When Away or On Vacation

Make your home appear occupied when you go out.

If you will be gone several days, arrange to have the mail and papers stopped or picked up.

Leave lights on and the radio playing.

Use timers to turn inside lights on and off.

Keep your garage door closed and locked.

Request a "Vacation Watch" through the police station.

Do not post vacation plans on social media.



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