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Community Partners; attached is the Central Patrol Division Crime Report for 04-06-10.

Listed below are several measures that you should implement in your home to increase your safety.

Outside Doors - All doors that can be entered from the outside (including the garage and basement), should be of solid construction with secure hinges and peephole viewer.

Locks - Outside doors should be locked at all times with dead bolt locks. If you're using double cylinder dead bolts, keep the key in a permanent, accessible place in case of an emergency. Do not leave the key in the lock or where it can be reached easily through broken glass. (For safety purposes consider switching to single cylinder dead bolts when practical)

Sliding Glass Doors - A pin through the frame or a rod in the track will prevent the slid-ing glass door from being opened from the outside. Place pins or screws in the top track, to prevent doors from being lifted out of the track.

Garage Doors - Lock garage doors to deny access to living area. Lock up your tools so that a criminal can't use your tools when burglarizing your house.

If gone for extended periods of time, place a padlock on the track of your garage door to prevent a burglar from breaking into your home, allowing them concealment to load your items.

Keys - Do not leave house keys hidden outside your door, with a parking attendant, or anyone you do not fully trust. If you lose your key or suspect that it has been copied, re- key or replace your locks.

Windows - Secure closed and partially open windows with locks and pins. Use blinds, curtains or shades for privacy.

Lighting - Maintain the lighting around your residence. Leave lights on in front of your house, and place motion detectors on the lights at the rear, to alert you and your neighbor to possible intruders. Have adequate lighting by outside entrances, halls, and driveways.

Landscaping - Maintain visibility, keep shrubs trimmed away from windows and doors, and trim up away from the ground so they do not provide cover. Keep trees trimmed away from your home to prevent access to a 2nd floor window.

Alarms - As added security install intrusion alarms or keep a dog to warn you of intruders. The City of Kansas City has an alarm ordinance, which requires you to obtain a permit for an alarm.

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