

THE DENVER CENTER FOR CRIME VICTIMS



PROTECTING YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

- Make two lists of your valuables and your credit cards, one for home and one for a safety deposit box or other place you feel is protected.
- Take color snapshots or a home video of the valuables in each room.
- Store valuables in places where a burglar wouldn't ordinarily look. For example, store expensive sterling silver items in a box in the basement rather than in a drawer in your china cabinet.
- Keep a list of all serial numbers and identification numbers for the things you own. If items do not have numbers, try to engrave or permanently mark them with your name, address and telephone number or social security number.
- Carry insurance on household items even if you're renting. Renter's insurance is a good deal.
- Read all fine print in household insurance policies to be informed of what is and is not covered on your policy. Have your insurance agent do a periodic update. If you have special items, such as expensive jewelry, that are not covered, take out special riders or keep the items in a safety deposit box.
- Try to prevent theft. Do not tempt thieves by giving them opportunities. Do not keep valuables near windows or doors where they are easily visible.

Telephone Numbers:

Denver Police Community Resource Officers (for a free home security check)

District 1, 1311 W. 46 th Ave.....	(720)913-0400,	TTY (720)913-0404
District 2, 3555 Colorado Blvd.....	(720)913-1000,	TTY (720)913-1149
District 3, 1625 S. University Blvd.....	(720)913-1300,	TTY (720)913-1196
District 4, 2100 S. Clay.....	(720)913-0200,	TTY (303)937-4446
District 5, 4685 Peoria.....	(303)376-2300,	TTY (303)376-2306
District 6, 1566 Washington St.....	(303)839-2100,	TTY (303)839-2105