



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Home Security Tips

For residents who weren't able to attend the Home Security presentation by Manatee County Deputy Tom Kaczmarek, here are a few highlights:

- Always lock your car doors when it's on the driveway, and don't leave any valuables inside. This is the most frequently reported property crime.
- Invest in LED landscape lights. Keep your bushes and trees trimmed so no one can hide behind them.
- Don't pull out of your driveway until the garage door is completely closed.
- Consider video doorbells and answer using the app; invest in the video recording plan.
- Install motion sensor lighting for the backyard.
- Put your porch light on a timer so it goes on and off every night, not just when you're away from home.
- Lock your doors, even when home.
- On sliding doors, install a "J" style hook with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch shackle where mounting space is limited.



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