

## SECURE ALARM BEWARE RECORD

### RESIDENTIAL:

- Ensure that all doors and windows are locked and secured before leaving your home;
- Close blinds and drapes when not at home to prevent criminals from looking for activity in your home;
- We strongly encourage residence to equip their home and/or apartment with a comprehensive home security system;
- Be mindful of individuals who knock on your door and ring the doorbell. Criminals do this to see if you are home. If you don't answer, they break-in; and
- A home and/or apartment equipped with a camera system is a great help to police if your home or neighbors home is burglarized.

### BUSINESS:

- We strongly encourage that all doors and windows are locked and secured before leaving your business after hours;
- When a business is closed, secure all valuable merchandise in a safe or rear

room. Avoid displaying your merchandise in the window. This is an easy target for a "smash-and-grab";

- Equip your business with a high quality alarm and camera system. Familiarize your employees with your security system and procedures; and
- Be prepared to provide system footage to your local law enforcement officer or detective.

### FOR PET OWNERS:

- Dogs deter burglars!!
- Doggie doors that allow your pets to go outside and enjoy the comfort of your home could also grant access to a burglar;
- Use the lock on the pet door at night and when you are away from home;
- Lock gates. Secure your backyard so it is more difficult for a burglar to get to your pet door; and
- Consider motion-sensing lights which can deter burglars by startling them.

