

Lock it up . . . or you could lose it, says regional police officer

You could be next. You don't have to be rich or famous. Just be away. You don't have to go far or be away long. It could take as little as a few minutes for you to become one of the week's break and enter statistics.

Police could be called upon to do such investigations as vacationers return home to find they are victims of theft.

"Many of these break-ins and burglaries could be prevented," explained Officer Bill McGrath, Identification Unit, Halton Regional Police District One. "People seldom secure their homes properly when they leave whether it is for work or

a weekend." It can take only a few seconds for an experienced thief to pick a lock and gain entry to any home or business. "Many locks throughout the area just aren't as secure as people think." Good locks are an important point in all around home security.

"The price of a lock is a good indicator of the security value of any given lock," added P.C. McGrath. "Hardened steel components and proper installation are important factors in making the most from a lock."

High security, dead bolt lock with one inch steel bolts are available for both home and business and when combined with a hardened steel

collar around the tumbler lock portion, is highly resistant to being forced open. "The sealing collar prevents the entire assembly from being manipulated by a thief."

Even the best locks will not stop a determined experienced thief, but a good lock can serve as a deterrent to an amateur, and can serve to prevent a break-in if all-round security is kept up.

"There is no point in locking a door and leaving all the windows open." Sliding windows are difficult to lock as are sliding glass doors. The only really effective way to lock these is to put a barrier in the track to prevent unauthorized opening from

the outside. "Dowelling is good for this purpose," said McGrath "and can be painted not to show." In addition to installing and using good locks throughout the premises, timers and alarm systems can complete the home or business security program.

"The obvious things still apply, don't leave mail to pile-up, cancel the paper and when possible have someone check the house on a regular basis when you're away."

As an added effort to thwart would-be thieves and to make stolen goods traceable, Operation Identification was started a few years ago in co-operation with police and insurance organizations to

identify goods with a personalized number permanently affixed to the articles. The program serves as a deterrent to thieves with warning stickers displayed on the premises, making goods traceable and an added identification in court to convict a thief.

"The social insurance number is written with a special fluid that is invisible by visible light," explained McGrath. "Under ultra-violet light the owner's number is visible proving ownership."

Ownership and possession is an important point to prove in investigating a theft of any kind. Operation Identification has aided greatly in the recovery of many items

rendered traceable. Some insurance companies require positive identification of goods such as cameras, lenses, stereo equipment, art and jewellery objects before insurance is made available. In cases of high value art and jewellery items insurers require photographs of the goods in addition to bills of sale and appraisal certificates before insurance is issued.

Many policies have maximum of deductible clauses and the insured could find himself without sufficient coverage in the event of a break-in. It is important to update your policy as your possessions grow. "Whether or not they are gifts," added

the officer. Prevention through awareness on the public's part is the key in reducing crime, awareness before and after the fact.

Should you be a victim of break and enter, the same awareness could aid police in investigation leading to a speedy arrest and recovery of the items.

Once it has been determined that a break-in has occurred, call the police immediately and avoid disturbing evidence such as supplied, color, value, age and identifying marks.

It is possible for stolen items to be discovered missing over a period of days following the occurrence and

these should be reported to police as soon as possible. Broken glass, wood splinters and ransacked areas. Fingerprints and footprints can be collected as to aid in proving illegal entry.

In describing stolen items to the police be as accurate as possible in all information.

When looking for fingerprints, the point of entry is the main area of concentration. Fingerprints around the actual theft area may be difficult to get without damaging the furniture or other items.

"The silver dust used will not come off wooden furniture," explained P.C. McGrath. "It just penetrates into the pores of the wood." A

phonograph record would be rendered unplayable by fingerprint dust.

New plaza
Georgetown is to have three movie theatres, when a new plaza is built beside the Gordon Alcott arena there. The three theatres will seat a total of 1,000 people.

Georgetown hasn't had a theatre for 23 years. Mayor Hill confirmed he worked with Jerry Sprackman of Landawn Shopping Centres Ltd., developer of the plaza, to include the theatres.

Mr. Sprackman has also approached Halton Hills concerning a proposed plaza for Acton.

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