

Crime Prevention Tips at Home

- Have deadbolts installed on your doors, and keep all doors and windows locked.
- Draw the curtains at night, and keep the outside and inside of your house well lit.
- Install motion sensor lights outside, and use automatic timers on lamps.
- Install a peephole in your door.
- Do not leave extra keys in obvious places outside.
- If possible, install a home security system.
- If you live in a building with an elevator, do not remain in an elevator with a stranger if you feel unsafe. Do not buzz anyone in unless you are certain you know who they

Safeguard Your Mail

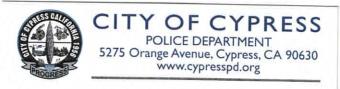
- Retrieve your mail as soon as possible from your mailbox, or set up a P.O. box, so sensitive mail cannot be stolen.
- When possible, mail letters directly at the post office or with your postal worker.
- Set up Direct Deposits for Benefit Checks
- Physical checks can be stolen from mailboxes or easily picked up by someone who
 enters your home. It's best to have your benefit checks deposited directly into your
 account.

Never Allow an Unsolicited Contractor to Enter Your Home

- Keep your doors locked, and do not invite them in. Ask for identification, even if they say it is an emergency.
- If necessary, call the company to confirm the individual is meant to be there.
- Call a neighbor or 911 if you sense something is not right.

Protect Yourself From Financial Elder Abuse

- Maintain control over your finances, and monitor accounts for abnormal withdrawals.
- Regularly review your will, power of attorney, and property titles.



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