

Fishers Police Department



We would like to remind all City of Fishers residents to protect themselves and their property at all times. Nothing is more important than your safety, the safety of your family, and your home.

We developed this program to promote personal safety tips and to give you advice on how to protect your property. Please review the Safety Tips in this brochure. If you have any questions, please contact the Fishers Police Department.



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Each year the Fishers Police Department (FPD) investigates property crime in our neighborhoods. These safety tips are offered by FPD to help reduce the chance that you will become a victim of a crime.



Fishers Police Department
4 Municipal Drive
Fishers, IN 46038

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 317-773-1282
Phone: 317-595-3300
Tip Line: 317-595-3305



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SAFETY TIPS



Protect Your Family



Lock Up Your Home

Personal Safety Tips

- ◆ Purchase and carry a cell phone.
- ◆ Do not investigate criminal or suspicious activity. Withdraw to a safe location and report it to the police!
- ◆ Pay attention to the people around you as well as to what is going on.
- ◆ Do not wear headphones while walking or jogging.
- ◆ Avoid walking or shopping alone. Bring a friend and carry a cell phone.
- ◆ When shopping, try not to overload yourself with packages. Keep your hands as free as possible.
- ◆ Always park in visible, well-lighted areas.
- ◆ Have your keys 'ready' as you walk to your car in a parking lot. Look at and around your vehicle as you approach.
- ◆ Keep your car in good working order.
- ◆ Drive with all the doors locked.
- ◆ Do not pick up people you don't know.
- ◆ If you are followed when driving, don't drive home. Go to the nearest police/fire station or public place.
- ◆ Never give out personal information to anyone you don't know unless you initiate the call or contact. Cross shred all documents with personal information.

Home Safety Tips

- ◆ Leave outside porch lights, coach lights or flood lights on all night.
- ◆ Install a wide-angle viewer on all exterior doors.
- ◆ Check who is at the door and do not open the door to anyone you don't know.
- ◆ Install goodlocks on all doors and windows. Use those locks!
- ◆ Be sure locks on doors and windows can be opened quickly in case of fire.
- ◆ Leave a light on when you are not home. If you are on vacation, use a timer to control lighting.
- ◆ Don't hide keys outside.
- ◆ Remove house keys from your keychain when your car is serviced.
- ◆ Talk with trusted neighbors. Keep an eye on their house and ask them to watch yours.
- ◆ Stop mail and newspaper delivery when you are away.
- ◆ Install an alarm system that will detect entry and notify police.
- ◆ Have your lawn mowed and snow shoveled when away.
- ◆ Close garage doors at night.
- ◆ Keep trees and bushes trimmed. Do not let plants block doors and windows.

Vehicle Safety Tips

- ◆ Avoid parking your vehicle outside.
- ◆ If you must park outside, park in a well lighted area.
- ◆ Lock your car—every time.
- ◆ Remove all valuables from your vehicle, including the garage door opener.
- ◆ Do not advertise stereo equipment or valuables with outside stickers.
- ◆ Consider installing an alarm system in your car.
- ◆ Never leave keys in your car.

Suspicious Activity

An event that is out of the ordinary or that makes you feel uncomfortable could be a crime in progress.

- ◆ Adults or Juveniles walking casually through the neighborhood looking into windows, backyards, vehicles, etc.
- ◆ A vehicle driving slowly through your neighborhood with or without lights on.
- ◆ Something wakes you in the night.
- ◆ Someone you don't know rings your doorbell late at night.
- ◆ An unknown car parked near your home containing one or more people.
- ◆ If something is suspicious to you, **Call the Police!**