

PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME SHIELD PROGRAM

(Residence Certification Checklist)

Responsible Party Name: _____
Address of Property: _____
Inspected By: _____

Crime Shield 623-773-5000

Criteria:

- Windows have proper coverings, such as blinds or curtains, to deter subjects from watching interior movement or assessing valuables.
- All door/window locks function properly and are inspected quarterly by homeowner/tenant.
- All doors and windows are locked when leaving residence.
- Remove or relocate any obstruction which may conceal potential threats when entering or exiting residence.

Recommended Criteria:

- All valuable property/jewelry is properly documented and photographed on the Crime Shield Property Inventory Record form or similar electronic or inventory document. Websites such as Knowyourstuff.org and whatyouown.org or Apps such as suresafe-home inventory or home inventory lite can also be used.
- High value items without serial numbers should have owner applied numbers (ex. driver's license number, other identifiable number). **It is suggested not to use date of birth or social security numbers.**
- Homeowner/tenant may want to consider installing a security alarm system. Signs should be posted advising public, which will also help to deter criminals.
- Homeowner/tenant may want to consider a web based camera monitoring system so they can monitor residence from **off-site locations**.
- Homeowner/tenant should use timers to operate lights when gone for extended periods of time, like when on vacations or trips.
- Homeowner should consider a security door on all exterior doors.
- Homeowner should consider installing motion lighting on the exterior of residence.
- Homeowner/tenant should designate someone to watch residence and remove newspapers/flyers when homeowner/tenant is away for extended periods.
- Homeowner/tenant should sign up for crimereports.com and nixle.com to stay informed of what is happening in their community.