



RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY AWARENESS

The city of Irvine has experienced an increase in residential burglaries.

Help fight crime in your community by reporting suspicious activity to the UCI Police Department immediately. Suspicious activity is any situation or occurrence which seem “out of place” or “unusual” in your neighborhood, at any time of the day.

Common Red Flags:

- Someone entering unoccupied or vacant homes
- A stranger entering your neighbor’s residence while they are away
- Anyone peering into parked vehicles or windows of homes
- The sound of breaking glass
- Anyone loitering in your neighborhood or around the neighborhood parks
- Any situation or occurrence which may seem “out of place” or “unusual” in your neighborhood at any time of day — race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious



Tips to protect your home

- Consider security film on call your glass doors and windows
- Know your neighbors and look out for each other
- When a stranger is at your door, communicate with them through your camera or from behind the door so they think somebody is home
- Lock your doors and windows
- Vary your lights on timers so your home looks occupied
- Secure your valuables in a properly secured safe
- Use a sliding window lock
- Inventory your valuables and include serial numbers, receipts, and photos of items
- Register your bicycle at Project529.com/ucirvine

If you see suspicious activity or people, contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223. If it’s an emergency, call 9-1-1