



# Advanced Notice

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In order for us to make any changes to your account we must have your account number. If you do not know your account number you may call our office with billing information or visit our office with proper identification. Having your account number is protocol every time we make any changes or additions to information pertaining to your account.

## 10 WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARY...

There are measures you can take to protect your home and family, many of which are easy and free. Secure your home with these 10 tips:

1. **Get a home security system:** *The number one tool for crime prevention in your home is a home security system. When confronted with a functioning alarm system, burglars commit crimes elsewhere. If you're serious about protecting your home and family, purchasing a home security system should be your first move.*
2. **Secure your windows:** *Broken or cracked windows are an open invitation to thieves. If you have any in your home, replace or repair them as soon as possible. Even broken windows on a second or third level put you at risk, as thieves can and will find a way up there.*
3. **Shed some light on the situation:** *All exterior lighting is not created equal! Motion-sensing lights can be triggered by even the slightest motion, like an animal or tree branch. Opt for heat-sensing lights instead, which only turn on when they detect human body temperature. Also, low wattage lights tend to be better than the high wattage ones, as they don't cast as many dark shadows where thieves can hide.*
4. **Maintain your yard:** *Overgrown trees and shrubs are handy hiding places for thieves and branches can be used to climb into windows, so make sure you keep up your yard and trim trees back from the house. Lock up accessible ladders and tools that can help thieves break in.*
5. **Protect your valuables:** *A professional thief knows all the obvious hiding places—a freezer, under the mattress or in a cookie jar. Avoid hiding your valuables in these places. If you purchase a new TV or another type of valuable, don't leave empty boxes at the curb for trash pickup, as they are an obvious sign to what's inside the house*
6. **Protect your identity:** *Thieves these days are after more than just your valuables. Personal information and financial records that make it easy for a thief to steal your identity are also a target. Protect this valuable information by securing it in a lock box or safe, and use a shredder to limit the amount of personal information available to thieves.*
7. **Make your home look "lived in":** *Burglars typically steer clear of homes that are occupied. That's why it's important to set lights on timers and leave a radio or TV on when you leave the house. Make sure your timers have a random option that will turn lights on at different times on different days, making it harder for a burglar to detect an obvious pattern.*
8. **Improve your neighborhood:** *A good relationship with your neighbors is a strong asset when it comes to home security. It can be a great comfort to know that others are looking out for you. Forming a neighborhood watch program to ensure your block doesn't become a safe haven for thieves.*
9. **Keep a detailed inventory of the valuables in your home:** *Having a detailed list of the valuable items in your home will help the police and insurance company more quickly replace and recover your property should it get stolen. Pick up your phone and take pictures of all your valuables. Make sure you store copies of your photos on a DVD or hard drive, and keep these storage devices in a safe place.*
10. **Pretend to be a burglar:** *Walk around your property with a close friend or neighbor and ask yourself, "If I was a burglar, how would I break in?" And don't do it alone—a friend or neighbor may spot things you overlook.*

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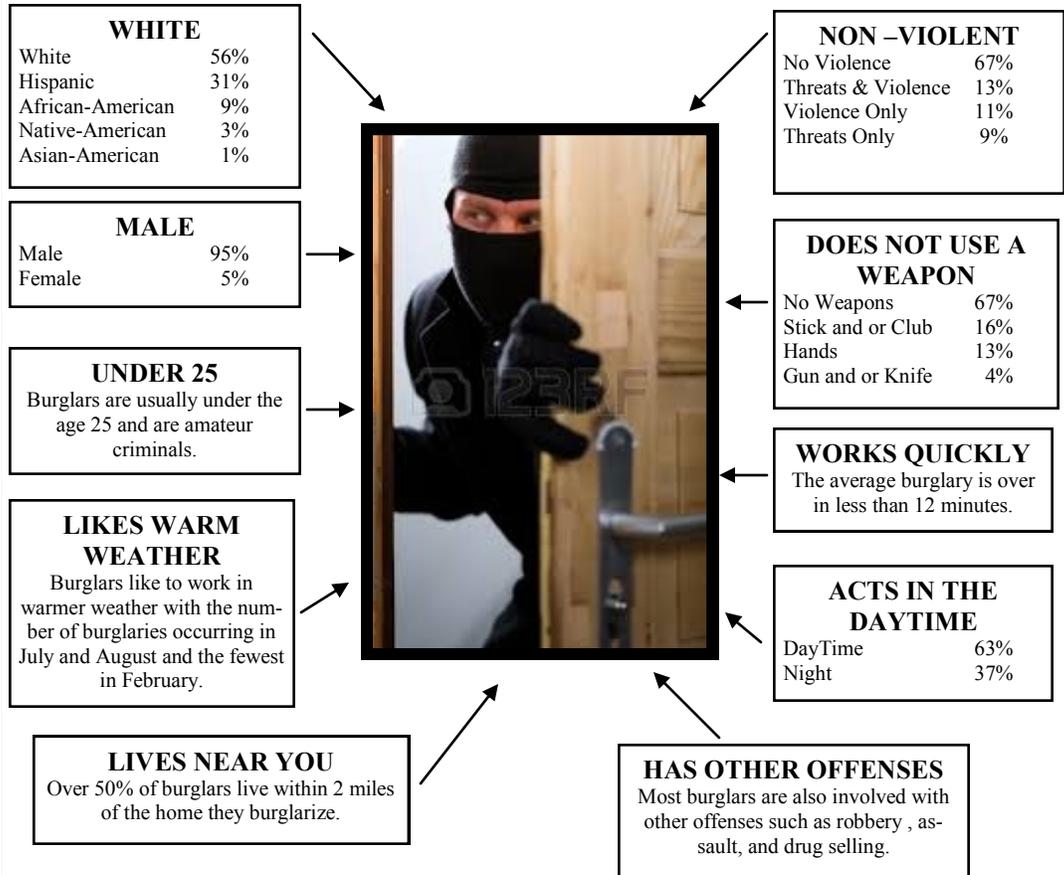
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## CHARACTERISTICS OF A BURGLAR



Sources: Journal of Forensics Sciences, Iowa State University Department of Sociology, FBI Crime Report Information.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT.....

### SUZANNE BOAK

We are please to welcome Suzanne Boak to our team of "A" Players. Suzanne has been named Advanced Security Systems' New Accounts Coordinator. Suzanne works closely with our sales staff organizing and coordinating all new accounts so that new installations are timely and run smoothly. Suzanne's years of experience, as the operations manager at another local business, made her the perfect candidate for the job. Suzanne was raised in Eureka and graduated from Eureka High School. A busy mother of two children, a daughter and son, Suzanne enjoys spending time with family and friends...especially at the lake during the summer. Welcome Suzanne!



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