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January First Tuesday: Home Invasions

Do you know the difference between a home invasion and a residential robbery?

Metro officers would like to teach citizens how to protect themselves from both. On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, the First Tuesday topic will be Home Invasions. Each area command will offer a speaker from the Robbery/Homicide Bureau. Participants will learn about common methods used by residential robbers, and receive tips on how to avoid victimization.

On the first Tuesday of every month, each LVMPD Area Command hosts a "First Tuesday" program for the public. The First Tuesday programs always start at 7:00 p.m. and include a free lecture about a law enforcement topic. Issues pertinent to local neighborhoods are also discussed.

The purpose of the First Tuesday program is to make the police department more accessible to the public, and to encourage citizens to visit their neighborhood area command.

The public and the media are welcome to attend any First Tuesday program; there will be one at each LVMPD area command.

For area command locations go to: www.lvmpd.com

Media outlets interested in sound or information on residential robberies and home invasions should contact the PIO at 828-4082.

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