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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



“BAKER’S DOZEN” Crime Prevention Mistakes

Below is a brief list of some of the most common crime prevention mistakes people make. Each error has a simple solution to reduce your chances of being the victim of a crime.

13. Not having photo copies of the contents of your wallet. (Credit Cards, Medical Insurance, etc)
(ID Theft risk)
12. Not shredding personal information, documents, and regular mail. (ID Theft Risk)
11. Not keeping residential side gates, exterior garage entry doors locked. (Burglary Risk)
10. Not keeping your garage door closed when not in the garage. (Burglary/Home Invasion Risk)
9. Not removing visible valuables, electronic items, keys from your vehicles. (Vehicle Burglary Risk)
8. Displaying personal valuables, cash, expensive jewelry in public. (Street Robbery Risk)
7. Not reporting safety risks such as broken/burnt out lights, loose handrails or stairs, overgrown shrubs and bushes near doors and windows. (Various Crime Risks)
6. By knowingly doing something that could cause you to become a victim of a crime. (Providing Criminal Opportunity)
5. Not following your instincts. (Inviting Crime)
4. Not paying attention to your surroundings, staring down at your phone, rushing. (Street Robbery Risk)
3. Not communicating with your neighbors, either residential or business. (Creating Lack of Awareness)
2. Not planning ahead and putting yourself into a situation that could cause you harm. (Allowing Risk)
1. Always thinking crime happens to someone else or somewhere else. Being complacent. (Denial)

“Citizen Attention is the Best Crime Prevention”