



## OSSEO POLICE DEPARTMENT HOME SECURITY SURVEY

### Exterior of House

	Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch program?
	Are shrubs and bushes within for (4) feet of any sidewalks, driveways, doors or gates maintained at a height of not more than two (2) feet high, and six (6) inches from the ground?
	Are ground plants under windows maintained at a height lower that is below the window sill?
	Are trees trimmed so that the lower branches are more than six (6) feet off the ground?
	Is the front door well lit?
	Is the back door well lit?
	Are exterior lights controlled by motion detectors?
	Is public or residence lighting sufficient to illuminate all sides of the dwelling?
	Is the house or residence number easily visible on the house?
	Are there any hiding places near the doors, windows, garage or parking area?
	Have you participated in Operation Identification by engraving items of value within your home?

### Garage

	Is the garage door locked at all times?
	Does the garage door close tightly?
	Does the overhead door have a track pad lock?
	Do you keep the overhead door closed and locked when not in use?
	Do you remove keys from you're motor vehicles when the garage is locked?
	Are you careful not to leave garage door openers or other items of value in vehicles parked outside?
	Is the door leading from the garage into the house either solid wood or metal core?

### Doors

	Are all exterior or entrance doors solid core?
	Is the doorjamb tightly fastened?
	If the hinge pins are on the outside? Are the non-removable?
	Do exterior doors have wide angle (180 degree) door viewers?
	Are locks that can be opened from inside at least 40 inches from glass?
	Are strike plates securely fastened to the door jamb with at least 2 ½ inch screws?
	Have screws been installed in the tracks of sliding glass doors?
	Are locking bars ("Charlie Bars") used to secure sliding glass doors?

### Locks

	Are deadbolt locks installed on all exterior or entrance doors?
	If you bought a previously lived in home, have you're locks been re-keyed since you moved in?

## Windows

	Have double hung windows been pinned?
	Have screws been installed in the tracks or horizontal sliding glass windows?
	Have crank handles been removed from casement windows?
	Can windows left open for ventilation be secured?
	Do basement windows have security bars, grills, or auxiliary locks?
	Are window air conditioners anchored and protected to prevent removal from the outside?