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Home Security Tips

Exterior Lighting

- Front Porch (during hours of darkness)
- Motion Sensor Flood light (side and rear)

Physical Security

- LOCK YOUR DOORS (even when you are home)!!!
- Windows
 - placement of furniture inside
 - placement and types of bushes outside
- Deadbolts (keyed vs. knob)
- Considerations for Glass Doors (front)
- Alarm system (monitored vs. audible only)
- Vacation Considerations
 - Do not open your door for people you are unfamiliar with.
 - Do not provide any information as to when your residence is occupied to anyone you do not know and trust.

Report any suspicious activity to us. If it is not an emergency, call the Washington Township Police Department's non-emergency line at 856-256-1212.

Avoid Becoming a Victim of a Telephone Scam

The following information was obtained for the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) website: There are warning signs to these scams. If you hear these—or similar—“lines” from a telephone salesperson, just say “no thank you,” and hang up the telephone:

- “You must act now, or the offer won’t be good.”
- “You’ve won a free gift, vacation, or prize.” But you have to pay for “postage and handling” or other charges.
- “You must send money, give a credit card or bank account number, or have a check picked up by courier.” You may hear this before you have had a chance to consider the offer carefully.
- “You don’t need to check out the company with anyone.” The callers say you do not need to speak to anyone, including your family, lawyer, accountant, local Better Business Bureau, or consumer protection agency.
- “You don’t need any written information about the company or its references.”
- “You can’t afford to miss this high-profit, no-risk offer.”

For additional information on telephone scams, visit <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud>.