

# Pinckneyville Police Department

## Ten Home Security Tips

1. Good lighting is a deterrent to Crime
2. Trim shrubs and tree so doors and windows can be seen from the road
3. Keep doors and windows locked, even when at home
4. Check to see who is at the door before opening
5. Don't let strangers in to make phone calls, make them yourself
6. Use reflective numbers on your house to help police and fire personnel identify your house
7. Make sure doors have deadbolts installed on them
8. Never carry identification on your key rings
9. Never hide a key outside - Burglars know the hiding places
10. Install a burglar alarm if necessary