**Alarm Systems:**
Does the home have an intrusion alarm system?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Is the alarm system monitored by a professional monitoring service?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Has everyone with a key to the residence been trained to properly arm and disarm the alarm system?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Does the alarm system have a battery back-up system in the event of power outage?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Does the alarm system have a cellular or radio back-up system in the event of telephone outage?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

**Miscellaneous:**
Does the home have a safe for storage of firearms and other valuables?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Have valuable papers (birth certificates, titles, deeds, social security cards, checks, tax records, passports, etc.) been secured in a fire resistant safe or in a safe deposit box?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

If you have a safe, is it bolted to the house to prevent removal?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Do you have an accurate inventory of your valuables that includes make, model, and serial numbers?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Have you engraved items of value with a unique number that would help identify your property should it be stolen and recovered?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Is there a cellular phone in the house in case the telephone lines are cut or inoperative?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Is there a corded phone in the house in case a power outage disables cordless phones?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are alternative entry points (skylights, crawl spaces, vents, etc.) secured and locked?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Have you removed identifying information from your key rings in case your key ring is stolen?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are interior lights visible from the outside left on at night when the home is unoccupied?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are documents with personal information shredded before being placed in the trash?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Is a radio or television left on and playing when the home is unoccupied?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

**Vacation List:**
Are home deliveries stopped and arrangements made for a trusted neighbor or family member to pick-up mail, newspapers, and packages?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are trusted neighbors asked to watch the residence when you are away?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are arrangements made to have the lawn mowed when you are away?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Are arrangements made to have garbage cans placed for pick-up and returned to the house on pick-up days?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Do you contact your local law enforcement agency to advise them you will be away and how to contact you in an emergency?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Do you provide emergency contact information to a trusted neighbor or family member?

Yes __ No __ N/A __

Is the ringer on the telephone turned down or off when you are away?

Yes __ No __ N/A __
Neighborhood:
Have you met and become acquainted with the neighbors who live on all sides of your residence?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch program?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are common areas such as community mailboxes, building entrances, and courtyards illuminated at night?
Yes __  No __  N/A __

Home Exterior:
Are your house numbers at least 4 inches tall (preferably 6 inches) and clearly visible from the street (both day and night)?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
If your home has a mailbox near the street, are the house numbers clearly visible on the mailbox?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Regarding shrubs, bushes, and other plant growth within 4 feet of a sidewalk, driveway, door, or gate: Are they maintained at a height of 2 feet or less?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Regarding shrubs, bushes, and other plant growth 4 - 8 feet from a sidewalk, driveway, door, or gate: Are they maintained at a height of 4 feet or less?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are trees trimmed so that the lower branches are at least 6 feet above the ground for visibility?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are trees located so that they cannot be used to climb to an upper level of the home?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are spiny/thorny plants used as ground cover along fences and under windows of the home? (to discourage trespass/burglary)
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Has fencing, paving, landscaping, or some other means been used to identify when a person moves from public or common property to private property?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are fence-gates kept locked around the home or property?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Do household members routinely secure items of value such as bicycles, lawn mowers, ladders, etc. when not in use?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are entryways, porches, and walkways to the residence illuminated at night?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are exterior lights controlled by photocells or timers instead of manual switches?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
If you have motion detecting light fixtures, are they properly placed and adjusted to reduce false activations?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
If there are detached buildings on the property (garage, shed, barn, etc.), are the doors and windows kept locked?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are exterior telephone wires protected from being cut?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are exterior utility boxes (electrical, cable, telephone, etc.) padlocked to prevent unauthorized access?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are vehicles parked outside left locked, with valuables removed, and are garage door opener remotes removed/secured?
Yes __  No __  N/A __

Garage:
Is the overhead garage door kept closed when not in use?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Is the pedestrian door between the garage and the home kept locked?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are keys removed from vehicles when they are parked inside the garage?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are windows into the garage covered or frosted to prevent visual inspection of valuables from the exterior?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
If keypad entry is used, is the entry code changed frequently?
Yes __  No __  N/A __

Doors:
Are exterior doors (including the pedestrian door between the garage and home) of solid core construction or metal encased?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Do exterior doors fit tightly within the door jamb?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Do exterior doors have wide angle (180º) peep-holes installed?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Regarding Sliding Glass Doors: Have screws been installed in the top track to prevent the door from being lifted off the track? (screws should extend ½ - ¾ inch below the door frame)
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are exterior doors kept locked, even when someone is home?
Yes __  No __  N/A __

Locks:
Are door locks in good repair?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are door locks at least 40 inches away from windows, or are double cylinder deadbolt locks installed (key kept close by but not in lock)?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are keys removed from double-cylinder deadbolts?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are exterior door strike plates secured to the door-jamb and frame of the house using screws at least 3 1/2 inches in length?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Was the residence re-keyed the last time an occupant moved out?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are deadbolt locks installed on exterior doors, with a minimum 1 inch throw, including garage pedestrian doors?
Yes __  No __  N/A __

Windows:
Have secondary locks been installed on windows that open?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
Are window air conditioners anchored and protected to prevent removal from the outside or push-through to inside?
Yes __  No __  N/A __
When you are away, are windows covered or frosted to prevent visual inspection of valuables from the exterior?
Yes __  No __  N/A __