

Three Points Community Action Group

Home Security Inspection Plans Handout

Benefits:

Homeowners can easily do much to make their homes harder to break into.
If your home is harder to break into, burglars will tend to go elsewhere and you won't be a victim.
If all the homes in your neighborhood are harder to break into, thieves will go to other neighborhoods.
If your home is better protected you/your family will be/feel safer.

What is a Home Security Inspection?

Is an easy, quick process to assess the safety and security of your home and family behaviors as they relate to safety and reducing crime,
An easy way to help make your home safer and reduce the success of a break-in,
A way to use information from many police forces to use an effective Security Inspection process,
A way to clearly define possible Next Steps the Homeowner can take to improve their home safety.

Who will do the Home Security Inspection?

Either the Sheriff's Dept or the Homeowner with guidance from a CAG member

If CAG is assisting the homeowner doing the inspection:

CAG will provide the Homeowner with a Home Inspection Guide

The prime responsibility for doing the Home Inspection will be the Homeowner's

A 3 Points CAG individual will act as a guide/coach during the inspection process and at the end of the inspection process to help the Homeowner define possible next steps to improve home security.

How will the Home Security Inspection be done?

By the Sheriff's Dept: The Sheriff's Dept representatives, accompanied by the Homeowner will walk around the outside and inside of the home observing items and checking off answers to key questions. At the conclusion of the walk-around, the Sheriff's Dept representatives and the Homeowner will discuss the implications and recommendations based on the Homeowner's answers to the survey questions.

By the Homeowner: The Homeowner, accompanied by a CAG individual will walk around the outside and inside of the home observing items and checking off answers to key questions. At the conclusion of the walk-around, the CAG individual and the Homeowner will discuss the implications and recommendations based on the Homeowner's answers to the survey questions.

What materials are needed to do a Home Security Inspection?

- The Sheriff will provide the survey and pencils to complete the survey
- CAG will provide:
 - The Homeowner Inspection Survey to the homeowner in advance
 - Pencils to fill out the Survey Form, A clipboard
- The Homeowner will:
 - Provide a time, date to complete the survey
 - The commitment to do a survey

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How long will the Home Security Inspection take?

Typically an Inspection will take between 45-90 minutes, depending on the size of the home.

What does the Homeowner have to do before the Home Inspection?

Nothing specifically.

What will the Homeowner get at the conclusion of the home inspection?

The survey allows for easy noting of the possible actions you can take to improve your home safety.

What are my responsibilities as a Homeowner during the Home Inspection?

With the Sheriff: To answer the survey questions, to take any notes if appropriate

With the CAG guide: Walk around the outside and inside of your home with the CAG Survey Guide, Ask any questions of the Guide as you feel appropriate, Agree this inspection process is your responsibility and the CAG guide is simply providing advice and making it easier for you.

What do I do next if I want a Home Security Inspection?

At a CAG meeting, fill out the sign in sheet and indicate you want an inspection.

Call or email the Three points CAG Team below and let them know you want an inspection.

If you have a Liaison, call or email them and let them know you want an inspection.

Make sure we have your name, address, tel and email if you have it, so we can get back to you.

Get a neighbor to do their home as well, it will help the scheduling and starts the process to make your neighborhood a difficult place to rob.

We hope to hear from you.

Your Three points CAG Team

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