## If you are the victim of a crime...

 Notify the National City Police Department as soon as possible.

#### **Emergency – 911**

## Non Emergency 619-336-4411

- Provide a detailed description of the crime and any injuries sustained.
- Cooperate and provide as much information about the crime as you can.
- The officer can provide you with the crime report number (case number) and additional information concerning Victim's Rights.

You can request a copy of your police report at the National City Police Department.

## Records Division 619-336-4400

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm

### **About Our Police Department**

The National City Police Department has over 125 years of dedicated service. It employs 134 members, both sworn and professional staff, serving approximately 59,000 residents in a nine square mile area. Three major freeways traverse the city which also provide proximity to the International Border, the Mile of Cars, the Bay Marina/Port and the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Naval Base. Daytime population is estimated at 100,000. The city has a small town feeling with big town challenges.

#### **Our Mission**

In partnership with our community, the National City Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of service and public safety. We will pursue this commitment with an unwavering resolve while always respecting the rights and dignity of those we serve.

#### **Our Values**

**Professionalism** – In community service and the quality of our work through excellence and commitment.

**Respect** – The rights and needs of all. Treat everyone with dignity and respect.

**Integrity** – Firm adherence to the Code of Ethics of our profession with open, honest, clear and consistent messages.

**Diversity** – Is recognized, appreciated and brings strength, and we value our differences. **Employees** – Are the foundation of our organization and our greatest asset. We embrace change and challenge ourselves to be the best.

## National City Police Department



# **Burglary Prevention**

"Making a difference in the community"

1200 National City Blvd National City, CA 91950

Telephone: 619-336-4411

# Types of Crimes against Community Members

- Residential Burglary
- **❖** Vehicle Burglary
- ❖ Vehicle Theft.



## Sign up for Crime Alerts

www.crimemapping.com

Click on 'Sign Up' for crime updates in your neighborhood

Contact Crime Analysis at 619-336-4542 for more information



## <u>Prevention</u> <u>Tips</u>

## **Residential Burglary**

A burglary is defined as entering a structure with the intent to commit a felony or theft once inside.

- Most residential burglaries occur during the daytime when everyone is at work or school.
- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- Install deadbolt locks to outside doors.
- Change locks immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
- Never leave keys in outside hiding places.
- Install motion-sensor lighting and/or an alarm system to your home.
- Trim trees and shrubs so they cannot be used as hiding places.
- Keep a record of serial numbers for expensive items.
- Make your home look occupied, and make it look difficult to break in.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Don't allow mail, newspapers or flyers to build up while you're away. Arrange a mail hold with the Post Office or have a neighbor or family take care of them regularly.
- Arrange to have your lawn mowed if you are going away for an extended time.

## Vehicle Burglary & Vehicle Theft

- Keep windows rolled up and lock your vehicle at all times, even when you will only be away from your vehicle for a few minutes.
- Take valuables with you or hide them in your glove compartment, trunk, or under your seat. Be sure to hide the valuables BEFORE you park.
- Do not leave garage door openers or items with personal information in plain view.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- For aftermarket stereos, consider stereos with removable faceplates.
- Use a vehicle steering wheel lock such as the "CLUB."
- Add an audible alarm and/or a tracking device in your vehicle.
- Record serial numbers of electronics and etch your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on different vehicle parts.

### **Top 10 Stolen Items**

- 1. Navigation or GPS
- 2. Laptop Computer/Tablets
- 3. IPOD/MP3 Player
- 4. Purse
- 5. Wallet
- 6. Camera
- 7. Cellular Phone
- 8. Hand Tools
- 9. Sunglasses
- 10. Compact Discs