NOVI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Residential Security Survey

Resident:_____ Incident Number:_____
Address:_____ Date:_____
Phone:_____ Surveying Officer:_____

This confidential Residential Security Survey is a free service offered to you by the Novi Police Department. It is designed to reduce your vulnerability to crime by identifying existing or potential security weaknesses. Although the recommendations are effective, there is no guarantee you will not be victimized by crime. If good security practices are in effect, all applicable questions will be answered "Yes". A "No" to any question indicates your home could be more secure and to follow the officer's recommendations. (Y=Yes, N= No, N/A = No Applicable)

Perimeter
____ Are fences maintained in good condition?
____ Does the fence allow visibility from outside the property?
____ Are the gates serviceable and equipped with an adequate locking device?

Landscaping
____ Are house numbers illuminated at night?
____ Are trees trimmed to deny access to upper windows and roof areas?
____ Are the bushes located and maintained in such a manner as to deny concealment to an intruder?

Tools
____ Are all ladders stored inside the building or otherwise secured?
____ Are other tools, such as hammers, crowbars or shovels secured inside buildings?

Exterior Lighting
____ Is sufficient lighting available at each entrance to allow the recognition of physical features?
____ Is there sufficient lighting to eliminate blind spots or shaded areas?
____ Are motion detectors, photocells or timers utilized on exterior lights?
____ Are house numbers easily seen from the street?

Alarms
____ Is the alarm system operable?
____ Are the members of the household familiar the alarm's operation and the procedure to follow when accidentally activated?
____ Are household members familiar with Novi's alarm ordinance?

Exterior Doors
____ Is the spacing between the doors and frame close enough to prevent access of a heavy pry tool?
____ Are the doors metal clad or solid core wood?
____ Are exterior doors minimally equipped with a spring latch lock?
____ Are all dead bolts at least a one-inch throw equipped with an inside thumb-turn?
____ Are the door hinges non-removable and mounted inside the door?
____ Are all strike plates reinforced with three-inch wood screws?
____ Do the exterior doors have a viewer?

Screen Doors
____ Can the screen doors be locked for additional security?
____ Are screens and storms securely fastened to the frame?

Sliding Doors
____ Are sliding glass doors / windows secured with locks?
____ Are anti-slide / anti-lift devices used?

Windows
____ Are the windows secured with functioning locks?
____ Are the screens and storms secured securely to the structure?
____ Are double hung windows secured with security pins/ other devices?
____ Are window frames in good condition?

Safes
____ Is the safe secured to the structure?
____ Is the safe concealed?
____ Is the safe fire or burglary rated?

Sheds / Out Buildings
____ Is the shed well maintained?
____ Are doors equipped with locks?

Padlocks and Hasps
____ When the hasp is locked, does the hasp cover the screws?
____ Is the lock locked on the "U" hook even when the hasp is open?
____ Is the lock a case hardened type, which secures at both the heel and toe?
____ Is the key removed from the bottom of the lock?

Vehicles
____ Are vehicles equipped with an anti-theft device?
____ Are vehicles kept locked when parked?
____ Are valuables (phones, packages) removed from vehicles?

Other
____ Are your valuables marked with Operation Identification?
____ Does your neighborhood participate in Neighborhood Watch?