

ADVISORY: COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Jurupa Valley Police Department would like to remind our residents that cooler overnight temperatures can bring the potential for increased residential burglaries and prowlers in our neighborhoods.

The lower seasonal temperatures can create the urge to sleep with our doors and windows open, or to leave our windows unsecured while absent on day trips or working away from the house. It's during these times of beautiful weather; a greater opportunity for criminals to steal items from inside our home exists. The cooler weather also brings the potential for criminals to prowl our neighborhoods looking for easy access into our homes.

The police officers who protect Jurupa Valley take every step to help citizens safeguard their personal safety and valuables by making frequent patrols of our business centers and neighborhoods. The following list provides steps every resident can take to help Jurupa Valley police officers make our city an unfriendly place for criminals.

- Keep your garage door completely closed when inside or away from your home. Make a habit of checking and closing your garage door before you prepare for bedtime each night.
- Never leave for the day, or sleep overnight, with any doors into your home open or unlocked.
- Ideally, you should never leave for the day or sleep with your windows unlocked and open. If you have the urge to allow our beautiful weather into your home, consult your security professional or local hardware store to learn how you can purchase and install window locks.
- Be vigilant of strange activity or people near your home. People looking over backyard fences, walking from window-to-window around the outside of homes, staying close to landscape bushes or lingering in the shadows around homes can be indicators of criminal activity. Jurupa Valley police officers work hard to represent you well and want you to report any strange activity you see in your neighborhood to them by calling 9-1-1 immediately.
- Be vigilant of strange circumstances around your home. Window screens or fence padlocks which have been inexplicably cut or removed from your home, outside light bulbs which are unscrewed from the socket or removed entirely, and unexplained damage to window or door locks can be indicators of criminal circumstance. Jurupa Valley police officers take pride in

their investigation of criminal circumstances around your home and ask that you notify them by calling the non-emergency dispatch center at (951) 776-1099.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is seeking applicants for Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff Trainee, Correctional Deputy, Sheriff's 911 Communications Officer, and other employment opportunities such as clerical and support positions.

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