



## *Keeping your home safe during the Holiday Season*

*We all want our homes to reflect the joy of the season, but avoid displaying gifts where they can be seen from the window or doorway.*

*Arrange to have packages delivered to a neighbor if you're not home to receive them.*

*Packages left on porches or doorsteps are "easy picking" for thieves. It also draws unwanted attention to your home.*

*Consider simple outside decorations. Elaborate or large lawn pieces are often stolen right out of the lawn.*

*Be sure not to obscure the view from your windows. You need a clear view of your property.*

*Always lock your home's doors and windows, even if you're only gone for a few minutes.*

*Compact or dispose of packaging discreetly. Often criminals will spot something you have discarded and can target you for the next burglary or theft.*

*When leaving town, have a trusted friend or neighbor take care of your home. Never cancel general deliveries such as mail, newspapers, and other services when leaving town or going on vacation.*

If you have any questions or you want a security survey done for your home please contact District 4 Neighborhood Liaison Office at 513-569-8649 and an officer can provide more information in making your home and neighborhood safer.