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SAFEGUARDING EVERY DAY

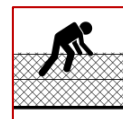
POLICE ADVISORY FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this edition of our Police advisory, we would like to advise you to adopt adequate anti-housebreaking measures to protect your homes from housebreakers.

2 Housebreakers can find ways into your homes through various methods:

- a. Forcing open windows, grille gates or doors.
- b. Cutting padlocks and grilles.
- c. Gaining entry through the refuse chute, false ceiling, or ventilation openings.
- d. Gaining entry through neighbouring house/shop.
- e. Gaining entry by using household tools left outside the house.



3 You can adopt the following preventive measures to safeguard your homes:

- a. Always secure your gate and windows with a shackled lock or a robust padlock. Change all locks promptly if any of your keys are lost or stolen.
- b. Consider installing adequate Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and security alarms.
- c. Secure all doors and windows before going to bed.
- d. For private housing estates, ensure that the access areas such as the front-porch are adequately lit during the hours of darkness.



4 In addition, keep any valuable goods within your house under lock and key or in a secured environment to further deter any potential loss should a break-in occur.

5 To stay updated with the latest crime advisories, do sign up and be part of our Community Watch Scheme (CWS). Let's prevent, deter and detect crime together.



Step 1: Visit <https://www.volunteer.gov.sg> or scan the QR code provided below.

Step 2: Sign up for any of the interest groups to receive alerts and crime information in your areas of interest.

Yours faithfully,

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