

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PROPERTY CRIME**  
**From the desk of Detective Daryl James, Lummi Nation Police**

Burglary, Thefts, Vehicle Prowls are too common of a crime in our community. I want to share some information that may be helpful to keep you from being a victim of burglary.

**TIPS ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BEING A VICTIM**

- Make sure all doors and windows are locked, secondary locks are always helpful on windows.
- Install monitored security system. You are the best person to monitor your home security. With current technology you can monitor your home from your smart phone with minimal costs.
- Install security cameras.
- Communicate with neighbors to assist with a Neighborhood Watch
- Make sure vehicle is locked and vehicle alarm is activated
- If you are going to be gone from your residence, communicate with a friend/relative to assist with checking on your property.
- Call the Lummi Nation Police and request security/vacation checks on your home.
- Write down information of items of importance/value (i.e. make, model, serial numbers, and photograph jewelry items) and store documents in a secured location.

**THINGS THE OFFICER WILL NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE A VICTIM**

- Approximate date/time incident happened
- Item(s) stolen or damage
- Price of item(s) stolen or damaged
- Serial number of items stolen.
- Descriptive factors of stolen item (i.e. engraved name, written name, identifiable damage markings)
- Who has access to residence
- Any suspicious persons seen in area
- Do you wish to pursue charges if a suspect is located?

Please do not hesitate to call 911 if you are a victim of a burglary, theft, or vehicle prowls. The Lummi Nation Police Department can better serve you if you provide us with information on problem areas. We do the best that we can with the information that is received and follow up with trying to get stolen items back to the victims of our community, so the more information you can provide the better.

We will also have printed out forms at the Lummi Police Department you can use to write down your valued personal property items.

Make: \_\_\_\_\_  
Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of Item: \_\_\_\_\_  
Descriptive Factors: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a report that you wish to have an update on, feel free to contact me.

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