



# Gastonia Police Department Home Security Survey



Please take a few moments and complete this form. If you answered “NO” to any of the questions, or want to learn what you can do to improve your safety and your homes security, contact the Gastonia Police Department. The Crime Prevention Bureau will conduct a home security inspection for all residents of Gastonia, free of charge, and make appropriate recommendations to improve the safety and security of your home and family.

## Neighborhood Security

**Yes No**

- 1. Does your neighborhood have a Community Watch?
- 2. Do you notify the Electric Dept. if streetlights outside your home are not working?
- 3. Do you call the Gastonia Police Department to report all suspicious activity?

## Home Interior, Exterior and Contents

- 4. Are your exterior entrance doors solid core and strong enough to resist force?
- 5. Can you properly view outside your exterior doors to see anyone at your doorstep?
- 6. Are all of your exterior doors equipped with dead bolt locks?
- 7. Do you lock your garage door that leads into your home?
- 8. Have you placed a board or after market lock inside the track of sliding glass doors?
- 9. Are all of the hedges, bushes and trees trimmed or cut back near windows and doors?
- 10. Are there exterior motion detector lights or some sort of illumination outside?
- 11. Does your home appear lived in whether you are home or not?
- 12. Do you notify a family member or trusted neighbor when gone on vacation?
- 13. Do you have a detailed list of all your valuables, including serial numbers?
- 14. Do you and all of your family know the emergency telephone number for the Gastonia Police Department?

## Gastonia Police Department

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 704.866.3300

Crime Prevention Bureau: 704.866.6873 (For free Security Survey)

