# Neighbourhood Crime Prevention

Reporting Crime and Suspicious Activities

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### **Property**

#### Computers, Electronics and Valuables

Valuables should not be visible from the outside – this includes the 'glow' from computers and electronics.

Use an engraver, permanent marker, or invisible ink pen to mark items.

Look into devices for protecting your electronics and computer accessories.

Record the serial numbers of your valuables if they have one and store the list in a safe place. If they don't, mark your valuables with your driver's license number or your name and add to the list.

Small items and jewelry can be photographed beside a clearly marked ruler.

Contents of the house can be videotaped and the tape stored in security box.

#### **Firearms**

Store firearms and ammunition separately, ensuring both are locked away appropriately. Firearms and ammunition must be stored or displayed to meet the Firearms Act and regulations.

If you own or plan to own firearms, the Canada Firearms Centre has information on licensing, registration, tipsheets, and fees. Call toll-free 1-800-731-4000 for more information or visit www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca



## Three Steps to Follow

Observe: Know what to watch for

Report: Call Police

Record: Write down the information