

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Clip-out place next to telephone

EMERGENCY CALLS 911

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS 301/279-8000

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE:

Bethesda Station.....301/652-9200

Germantown Station.....301/840-2650

Rockville Station..... 301/279-1591

Silver Spring Station..... 301/565-7740

Wheaton Station.....240/773-5500

Crime Prevention Unit..... 301/840-2585

Community Relations Unit...301/840-2575

Crime Solvers.....1/800/673-2777

Youth Division.....240/773-5400

Crime Analysis.....240/773-5120

Police Victim/Witness.....301/840-2666

HOSPITALS:

Holy Cross.....301/754-7500

Montgomery General.....301/774-8900

Shady Grove Adventist.... 301/279-6053

Suburban.....301/896-3880

Washington Adventist.....301/891-5070

POISON CONTROL 1-800-492-2414

CRISIS INTERVENTION:

Crisis Center..... 301/315-4000

Operation Runaway..... 301/251-4545

Victim Assistance..... 240/777-1355

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES:

Animal Control.....301/279-1839

County Info..... 240/777-1000

Consumer Affairs..... 240/777-3636

Landlord Tenant Affairs..... 240-777-3636

Traffic & Parking..... 240/777-2190

Environmental Protection.... 240/777-7770

FAMILY DOCTOR _____

FAMILY PHONE NUMBERS _____

Montgomery County Maryland
Department of Police



Operation Identification

Maryland
Crime Watch



What is Operation Identification?

It's a program that has proven to be effective in reducing burglary in communities where it has been properly implemented.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION has three parts: (1) marking all your easily stolen valuables so that they can be identified as yours; (2) using the list on the reverse side of this folder to record the description and serial numbers of all valuables you have marked; (3) displaying a sticker which tells burglars that you are participating in Operation Identification.

What makes OPERATION IDENTIFICATION so effective is that easily identified property is hard for a burglar to dispose of. It can be traced back to you. And, if the burglar is caught with it in his possession, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen goods.

I. Marking Your Valuables

To mark your property for OPERATION IDENTIFICATION, call your police or library to borrow an electric engraving tool! Some community associations and civic service organizations are also making electric engraving tools available to their communities. You may wish to purchase an engraving tool. They are relatively inexpensive and available at hardware, department and variety stores.

Mark your valuables by inscribing YOUR driver's license number followed by the letters MD. A typical marking should look like this:

A-000-000-000-000MD

If you have no driver's license number, the Motor Vehicle Administration will issue an identification number to you.

Include your driver's license number (or identification number) even on property that includes a manufacturer's serial number to make your property more recoverable. By using the driver's license/identification number, you make it possible for law enforcement agencies to quickly trace the rightful owner of recovered property.

II. Recording Description of Valuables

You should complete two copies of the property list in this folder, keeping one copy in a safe place around your home or office, and another in a safe deposit box or other secure location. It's also a good idea to take color photographs of valuables that cannot be marked (china, silver, jewelry, etc.) and file the pictures with the copies of this folder.

In case of burglary, you'll be able to describe stolen property quickly, which will help police in their attempt to recover it.

III. Displaying OP. I.D. Sticker

After marking your valuables and completing your property list, you should display an Operation Identification sticker on all your exterior doors. The sticker can be obtained from the police stations or libraries.

Operation Identification stickers tell would-be burglars that goods stolen from your home will be hard to dispose of—and if found in their possession are evidence of guilt.

It may send a burglar elsewhere.



KEEP THIS DOCUMENT IN A SAFE PLACE

Property Identification List

Mark your valuables with your Maryland driver's license number followed by the letters MD: _____

Item	Make, Model, Size, Color	Serial Number	Purchase Date/Price
Adding Machines/ Calculators/ Typewriters			
Battery Chargers			
Bicycles/Motorcycles			
Binoculars			
Camera/Photography Equipment (Projectors, Enlargers)			
Clocks			
Computers			
Fishing Equipment			
Golf Clubs			
Guns			
Power Tools			
Kitchen Appliances (Microwaves, Food Processors)			
Lawn Mowers (Power)			
Musical Instruments			
Radios			
Stereos			
Stereo Speakers			
Tape Recorders			
Sewing Machines			
Small Hand Tools			
Sporting Goods			
Televisions			
Video Equipment			
Vacuum Cleaners			
Others:			

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STREET
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MAP
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