

A PRESENTATION FROM THE

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# RESIDENTIAL SECURITY

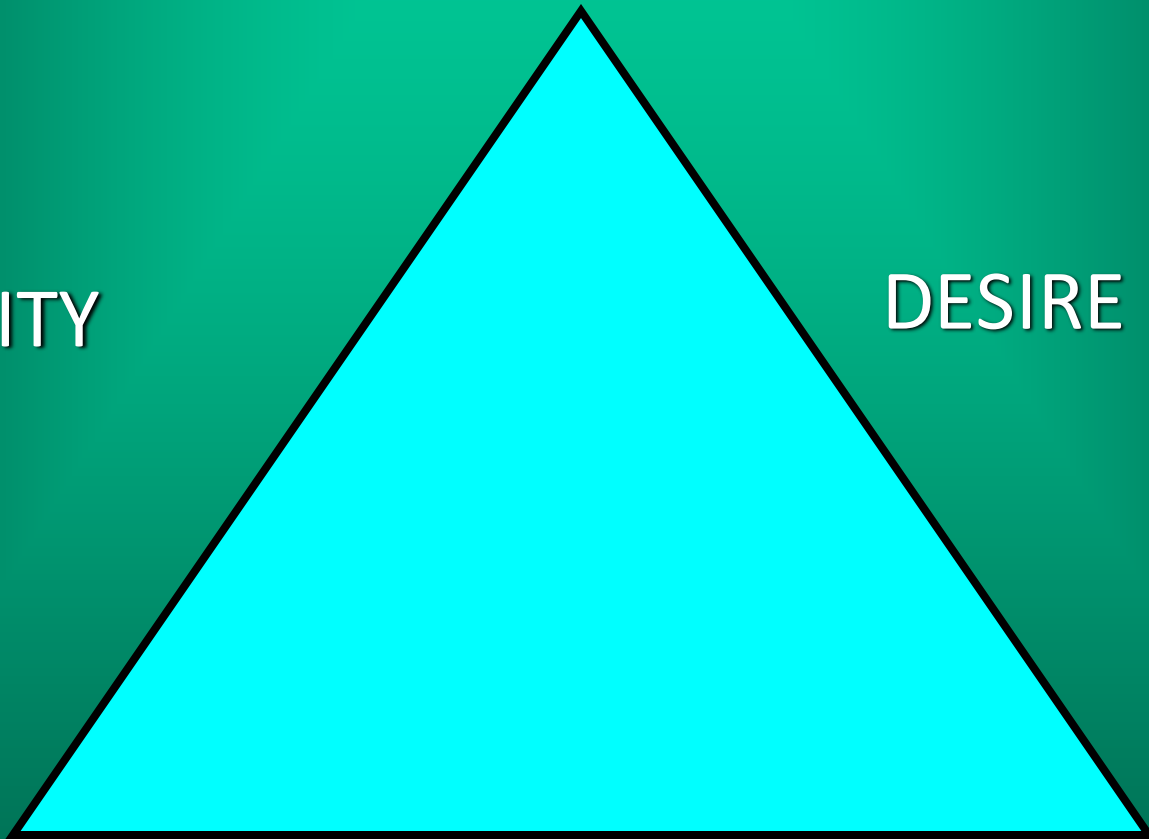
**IS YOUR HOME A  
“*CRIME WAITING TO HAPPEN?*”**

# Crime Prevention Triangle

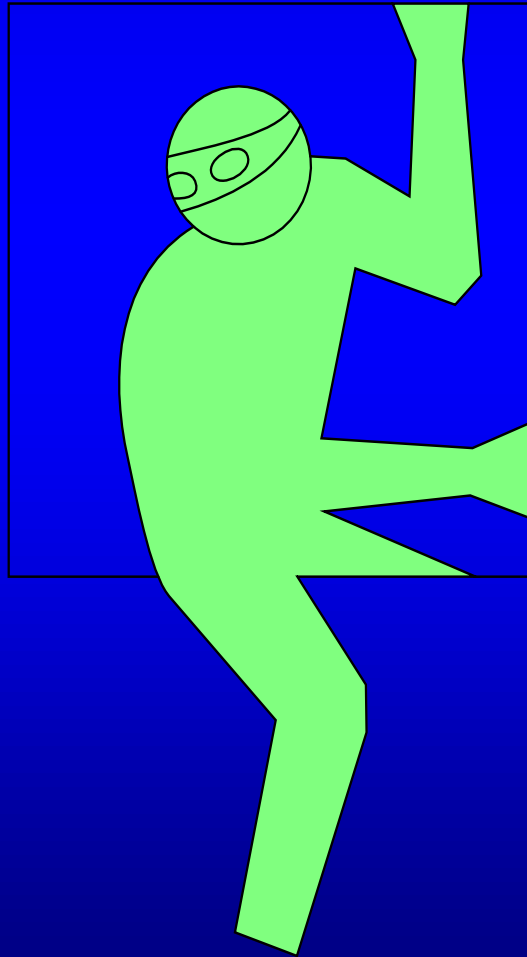
ABILITY

DESIRE

OPPORTUNITY



*“Crimes occur where opportunities exists...”*



HOW CAN YOU REDUCE YOUR  
CHANCES OF BECOMING THE  
NEXT VICTIM OF A CRIME?



BE VEWY, VEWY QUIET..!

# *EASY TARGET ?*



Direct access into house ----

Vehicle

Bicycle

Golf Clubs



# REMOVE THE OPPORTUNITY!



• **CLOSE IT !!**

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BE  
LOOKING FOR?





# TARGET HARDEN YOUR HOME

◎ Perimeter

◎ House Exterior

◎ Additional Security



# Perimeter



## HOUSE NUMBERS

**At least 3" high and Reflective**



## LANDSCAPING

**2 X 6 Rule**



## LIGHTING- Motion Sensor

# **HOUSE EXTERIOR**

## **Doors-**

**Solid core, no window**

**Exterior hinges**

## **Windows-**

**Aluminum construction**

**Very pryable**

# WHAT MAKES AN EXTERIOR DOOR SECURE?

- 🔑 SOLID WOOD OR METAL
- 🔑 NON-REMOVABLE INSIDE HINGES
- 🔑 NO GLASS IN THE DOOR PANELS
- 🔑 190 DEGREE DOOR VIEWER

***ONE THAT'S  
LOCKED !!***

# SLIDING GLASS DOORS

- 🔒 **Wooden 2 X 2 in track or Charlie bar**
- 🔒 **Install large head screws in upper track to remove lift.**
- 🔒 **Key operated auxiliary locks, such as anti-slide block**
- 🔒 **Where all panels move, lock down one or more with an L-bracket, top & bottom.**
- 🔒 **Security Film**

# **DOUBLE DOORS**

## **FRENCH DOORS**



**Hardest to secure**



**Inactive door can be  
secured with a cane bolt-  
1/2" dia. X 12" long at the  
top & bottom**

# **GARAGE DOORS**



**Change opener codes periodically if it's not done automatically.**



**Keep garage door & other doors leading from garage to house closed and locked at all times.**



**Doors leading from garage into home should have a deadbolt.**



**Doors leading from garage to outside - “pin” outside hinges**



# DEAD BOLTS:

## Single vs. Double Cylinder

- 🔑 1" Throw
- 🔑 Receiving hole for deadbolt should be deep enough
- 🔑 Double Cylinders are normally used when glass is less than 40 inches from locking mechanism.
- 🔑 *Double Cylinders- safety hazard*

# WINDOWS:

**Sliding**

**Casement**



**Jalousie**

**Awning**

# EXTERIOR LIGHTING

- Motion Sensor Fixtures
- Flood lights
- Mount away from trees
- Check often
- “*Sphere of Influence*”



# Home Security Surveys



**FREE**



**CONFIDENTIAL**



**Conducted by Community Services  
Section of the Sheriff's Office**



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# THANK YOU

- On behalf of  
Sheriff DONALD F. ESLINGER,  
the Community Services Section  
thanks you for your attention.

The intent of this presentation is to help  
enhance the quality of life by reducing  
crime and the fear of crime throughout  
Seminole County.