

## RESIDENTIAL & NEIGHBORHOOD VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

**Important information to know if you/your neighborhood has a private camera system.**

- Cameras should face ingress & egress points.
- Position the camera to take a frontal and/or rear picture of vehicles.
- Quality of camera should capture enough detail so that you can later zoom to read the license plate and/or clearly depict a suspect's face.
- Cameras can be connected to the Internet via Wi-Fi, 4g or ethernet cables so they can be accessed remotely.
- Neighborhoods have placed cameras onto poles or neighbors' homes. The advantage of a home is that there is usually a power source and Internet access.



### Private Video Surveillance Camera Registration

Are you currently utilizing a private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, we'd like to hear from you.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime.

Installing video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something we highly value as a police agency serving a very large community.

If you would like to tell us that you have video surveillance and allow officers to contact you, should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, we kindly ask that you let us know by contacting us at **925-252-4151**

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<b>In Case of An Emergency</b>	9-1-1
<b>Non-Emergency</b>	(925) 646-2441
<b>Business Line</b>	(925) 252-4980
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	(925) 252-4010
<b>Graffiti Hotline</b>	(925) 252-4936

### Outreach Website

<http://user.govoutreach.com/pittsburg>

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pittsburgpd>

### Sign up for **nixle**

Free notification service of community alerts and advisory alerts sent to you via email or text messaging.

visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and select "Pittsburg Police Department (CA)"

or text "PittsburgPD" or "94565" to 888777  
or download the nixle app for your smartphone



# HOME SECURITY



**Pittsburg Police Department**  
65 Civic Avenue - Pittsburg, CA 94565  
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## The facts about burglary...

Criminals commit all types of burglaries everyday, including residential, commercial, and auto. In many of these burglaries, no force was detected. That means the burglars got in through unsecured doors and windows.

## Most of these burglaries could be prevented.

- Always lock your doors and windows even when leaving for “just a minute.”
- Never leave a house key available: under a doormat, in a flower pot, or on the ledge of the door. These are the first places a burglar will look.

## To make your residence even more secure, remember the following tips:

- Exterior doors should have “dead bolt” locks with a 1 inch strong metal bar extending into the door frame.
- Sliding doors and windows should all have “ventilation” locks as well as auxiliary locks to bolster security.
- Be sure to include good locks for garage, patios, or other doors that lead out through storage areas or a spare room.
- For more information on locks, contact the Pittsburg Police Department or your local home improvement store.



## When you leave your residence ....

- Lock all doors and windows.
- Use timers so that lights, radio, and TV go on and off throughout the house to indicate someone is home.
- For longer trips, be sure to stop mail and newspaper delivery, or have a neighbor collect them daily.
- Make your house look “LIVED IN.”
- Remember, if you come home and see a broken window or an open door, don’t go in. Confronting a burglar can be dangerous. Phone the Pittsburg Police Department immediately.

## Other Tips

- Install a wide angle lens viewer in the front door. Never open the door without knowing who is there.
- Consider alarm systems.
- Whenever you move to a new home, have the locks changed.
- Photograph items in your residence for identification purposes (jewelry, silverware, antiques).



## THE BEST CRIME PREVENTION TOOL EVER INVENTED A GOOD NEIGHBOR

- Law enforcement officers can’t be everywhere at once, but you and your neighbors can. You’re the ones who really know what’s going on in the neighborhood.
- Put that neighborhood know-how to work. It’s simple: just use your eyes and ears — then your telephone. If you spot something suspicious, call the police immediately.
- Don’t try to stop a criminal yourself — it can be dangerous.
- Neighbors working together in cooperation with law enforcement make one of the best crime fighting teams around.
- For more information on how to start your own NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP — contact the Pittsburg Police Department at **925-252-4980**.

