



## SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

# SHERIFF'S HOME SECURITY ASSESSMENT

These assessment serves as a guide for home safety measures. Boxes marked "no" indicate areas where you could take action to improve your home's security. These are just some of the steps you can take to decrease the likelihood that you or your home is targeted.

Free home inspection conducted for: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Phone Number)

(Email)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

On:

(M/DD/YYYY)

At:

(Time)

Inspection conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Phone Number)

(Email)

(Station)

### DOORS

YES

NO

Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad?

Door hinges are protected from removal?

Windows within 40 inches of the door have been reinforced?

Doors are equipped with 1-inch throw, 3-inch screws and 4-inch strike plate?

Door is equipped with video surveillance?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### WINDOWS

Type of Window:

Sliding  Crank  Other

Do windows have adequate locks?

Are secondary locking devices used?

Options for consideration: wooden dowels - clips locks - anti lift device

Windows are free from concealing structures or landscaping?

Are the windows monitored by video surveillance?

Is armored window film being used?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR

	YES	NO
Are house numbers clearly displayed so law enforcement and emergency vehicles can find the house quickly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If alarm is present, is it used, maintained and tested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is electrical box on exterior of home locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are timers used when the home is unoccupied? Smart Timers, Smart Plugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are shrubs and bushes trimmed effectively reducing places to hide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are locks utilized on all gates, side gates and other access points?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is property locked and secured inside sheds or other storage units?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home inventory is up to date and includes pictures? Jewelry, Passports, Documents, Kept in a secure location, Safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the safe securely anchored to the foundation of the home, wall or floor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GARAGE

Garage door to house has a deadbolt, can be locked with a key?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latch shield is used on exterior garage door?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIGHTING

There are no dark areas around the house at night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting at front, rear and garage doors are used effectively to illuminate visitors? LED lights, Bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor lights are on in the evening - whether someone is home or not? Ex: Photocell lights, Bulbs, Motion Lighting, Floodlights, Cameras with Lighting Component	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape Lighting is used effectively?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

# SURVEILLANCE

Is the property equipped with motion activated video surveillance?

YES      NO

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Can the homeowner be notified when there is motion on the property when they are not home?

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Is the homeowner able to communicate with people on their property when they are not home?

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**Other Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_