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NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to the UCI Police Department immediately — race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

Suspicious activity is any situation or occurrence which may seem “out of place” or “unusual” in your neighborhood, at any time of the day.

Protect Your Home

- **Always Close Your Garage Door:** Make it a habit to wait and ensure it's completely closed before entering your home or driving away.
- **Lock Interleading Doors:** Secure the door between your garage and home to add an extra layer of protection.
- **Lock Your Garage When Traveling:** Use a padlock or other security devices to secure the latch or door track.

Secure Your Vehicle

- **Lock Your Car:** Never leave your vehicle unlocked, even when it's parked inside your garage.
- **Secure Your Garage Door Opener:** Criminals can use it to access your home. Bring it inside or store it securely when you leave your vehicle.
- **Protect Personal Information:** Avoid keeping documents with your address, like your vehicle registration, in the glove box. Store them in your wallet or save a digital copy on your phone.

Evaluate Your Garage Contents

- **Take Inventory:** Power tools, bikes, and other valuables stored in your garage can attract thieves.
- **Register Your Bikes:** Register your bicycles with 529 Garage to help protect and recover them if stolen.

[Bike theft is on the rise - Don't be a victim, register your bike. | 529 Garage](#)

Remember

Report suspicious activity with as much detail as possible to UCIPD Dispatch.

No one knows your neighborhood better than you. Your call might be the information needed to prevent or assist in solving a crime.

These tips can reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

If you see suspicious activity, contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223. If it's an emergency, call 9-1-1.