

**COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS**  
 WE SEE WE HEAR WE CALL  
**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

- 21 Steps in securing your home.
- What is CPTED and how does it work.
- How some burglars work.
- What else you can do to protect your home and family.
- How and where to dispose of prescription drugs.
- How to start a Neighborhood watch group in your area

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**How to Secure Your Home and Property**

**DISPATCH NUMBERS**

Non-Emergency Dispatch  
 801 840 4000

**Emergency**

## How and where to dispose of prescription drugs safely.

Make sure that you, your family and neighbors dispose of any unused or expired prescription drugs properly, don't flush. Cottonwood Heights Police Department has a prescription drug drop off for Cottonwood Heights residents. The only things we ask are no loose pills or syringes. It is all anonymous so there is no need to removed labels.



## 21 Steps to Protect Your Home

- 1 1/2 -2 inch thick solid door.
- Window locks
- Visible house numbers
- Adequate street lighting
- Front porch lighting on all night or motion detectors.
- Trim all shrubs below window sill level
- Trim all trees 6 feet up from ground level.
- Collect mail as soon as possible
- Alarm systems
- Install 180 degree wide angle viewers in exterior doors.
- Secure the garage door at all times even if house is occupied. Including all man doors.
- Secure garage window.
- Sturdy storage shed with sturdy door and lock
- Secure sliding glass door.
- Fencing
- Dog or appearance of a dog
- Light the back of the house with all night porch lights or motion detectors.
- Back bedroom window is the second most common mode of entry, secure it.
- Crawl space
- Skylights
- Basement walk in doors



## How burglars work, and how you can protect your home and family.

Most burglars don't wait for you to leave. They will try to see if anyone is home, and if no ones answers they will try to gain access into the home. If you are home and someone knocks on the door, acknowledge you are there, but do not open the door unless you know who the person is.

Also avoid keeping valuables at home. Investing in a safety deposit box or hidden safe are a great way to protect valuables.

## What is CPTED? How does it work?

CPTED is Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. It sounds complicated, but its all about maintaining your yard and having proper lighting. Simple things like keeping trees and bushes trimmed, eliminating hiding places, Plant bushes that are thick or thorny below your windows or putting gravel paths near fences and close to buildings. This will alert you if someone is walks in your yard at night. Planning, planting and lighting your yard wisely is the key to CPTED,

## How do I start Neighborhood watch in my area?

Contact your local police department. The neighborhood watch Coordinator will be in contact to give you any materials that you need. Here is information for Cotton-



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