SAFETY TIPS

BEING SAFE AT HOME

The DeKalb County Police Department would like to increase your awareness and decrease your possibility of becoming a victim in your Home by:

1) Eliminate the visibility of valuables taken into the home (i.e. cash, high dollar electronics, etc.) by breaking down boxes and packaging and dispose of in garbage bags & covered cans

2) Utilize all security mechanisms installed in your home: i.e. locks, alarm systems, light & sound timers: do not leave doors or windows open.

3) Business owners should avoid the practice of carrying cash to your place of residence; make deposits before the close of business.

4) Avoid establishing a traceable routine concerning the handling of cash or valuable items.

5) Ask neighbors to keep a watchful eye for suspicious persons and unwanted activity in the neighborhood.

6) If you are in your vehicle and think you are being followed, dial 911 from a cellular phone advise your location and situation, change your route to a well lit & populated establishment.

7) Remove any objects to aide a criminal: i.e. ladders, tools, projectile objects.

8) Communicate with your neighbors on any suspicious activity.

9) Always call 911 for any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity seen in your community.

10) Dial 911 when occurring activities make you feel unsafe



***** Remember if you don't inform the Police, the Police don't know what's happening in your neighborhood. *****

