



## TIPS for HOME SAFETY

# Be House Smart - Play Your Part

### **Bedside Light –**

Internal lighting, such as bedside lights on automatic timers, give the impression that your house is occupied. A radio on an automatic timer, tuned to a talkback station, serves as an extra deterrent.

### **Bed –**

Even in this day and age people continue to hide money under the mattress. Thieves still look in this obvious place. Do not hide any valuables here.

### **Wardrobe/ Drawers –**

Avoid hiding valuable items in amongst clothes in a chest of drawers or a wardrobe. Criminals know to look in these areas. Be creative if you are hiding valuable items. Consider a floor safe.

### **Jewellery Box –**

Do not leave expensive jewellery in plain view. Secure such jewellery in a safe place. Consider putting inexpensive costume jewellery in a jewellery box in plain sight to act as a decoy.

### **Radio Alarm Clock –**

Setting your alarm clock/radio to activate the radio during the day can also give the impression of the house being occupied.

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