



**La Porte CAC**

**Safety Moment  
Security Awareness and Planning**

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# Security Awareness and Planning

- Home Security:
  - Ensure locks working and change if keys unaccounted for
  - Alarm system – ensure in working order and see if security company responds promptly
  - Consider a camera system and UPS for alarms and cameras
  - Close first floor windows and consider adding a window lock.
  - See if your local PD can do courtesy checks while you are on vacation. Coordinate with neighbors to get police patrols in your neighborhood.
- Talk with your neighbors at home and neighboring work sites
- Use resources of a security organization or government agency

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- Protect personal information. Use software and tracking services and keep up to date
  - Lifelock, antivirus, credit monitoring
  - Review your accounts periodically
  - Update your computer for security patches
  - Be careful who you connect with on social media.
  - Beware of unexpected links and verify the website first before clicking
- Plan drills
  - Security drills – invite agency to view drill and provide feedback
  - “Phishing” tests
  - Stress tests – yourself, home, work. Train yourself not to respond to unknown individual(s) who are asking for you to do something with urgency or a threat.

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## Report Unusual Activity

