



LANGLEY RCMP COMMUNITY POLICING SERVICES

What Can Be Done!

A question that we are asked many times during the day, week, month and year. Don't get discouraged get thinking on how you can ruin the day of a criminal. Here are a few tips,

Your Home:

- ✓ Make sure your doors and windows are closed and locked when you leave your home; this means even the door leading from your garage into your home.
- ✓ Leaving your garage door open allows individuals to see what you store inside.
- ✓ Having your front door light on during the evening hours can improve visibility into an area allowing you to see what "that noise was"
- ✓ Make sure you speak to your children about leaving their bikes on the sidewalk or in an area away from where they or you will be.
- ✓ Trim landscape materials away from your windows.
- ✓ Make sure your house numbers are visible for Emergency Services.
- ✓ Remove your mail from your mail box as soon as possible.

Your Vehicle:

- ✓ **Lock your vehicle and make sure your windows are up.**
- ✓ Remove everything from your vehicle.
- ✓ Keep your spare keys and garage door opener with you; not in your vehicle.
- ✓ Don't let your vehicle decal build up.
- ✓ If you have a truck; lock your tailgate.
- ✓ Don't leave your vehicle running while you "just" go to do something.

Langley RCMP ~ Non-Emergency 604.532.3200

The most effective and efficient way to report a suspicious person/activity or a crime that has already occurred is to call the non-emergency number. If reporting a suspicious person: what are they doing that makes their activity suspicious? For example: checking doors of vehicles, knocking on your neighbour's front door and then going to the back gate.

Langley RCMP ~ Emergency 911

Call this number if you are witnessing a crime/incident in progress; know your location. This could be where a moving van is in your neighbour's driveway and you know they are on vacation, not moving. You could be at the scene of a serious vehicle crash or a fight. You may be asked to remain at the scene to provide an eye witness account until the police arrive.