



# C.L.E.A.R.

## Method of Risk Reduction

### Greetings, from your Community Policing Unit:

Every year, residents, college students, and others are victimized by residential and vehicle burglaries. Burglars target residents who tend to be more relaxed with security (ex. unlocked doors and windows). The latest electronics and other valuables are attractive to those who are looking to take what you have.

As part of our effort to reduce the number of burglaries and strengthen public safety initiatives, we would like to introduce you to the **C.L.E.A.R. Method of Risk Reduction**. Statistics suggest that if neighbors take small steps to look out for themselves as well as their fellow neighbors, crime is reduced and more suspects are arrested.

*Please review the **C.L.E.A.R. Method of Risk Reduction** on the flip-side of this card. **Call** or **text-a-tip** immediately, if you see something that doesn't seem right.*

Sincerely,  
*The Problem Solving Team*



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**C**ALL the police if you observe any suspicious people or activity

**L**OCK doors and windows (vehicle, home, garage)

**E**NCOURAGE neighbors to be alert

**A**VOID having valuables visible to potential burglars (GPS device, cell phone, purse, etc.)

**R**ECORD serial numbers of property (bicycles, televisions, laptops, etc.)

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Text-A-Tip 274637 (CRIMES)  
Emergency Assistance 911  
Non-Emergency 847-866-5000

