

CRIME ADVISORY FOR FESTIVE SEASON

Dear Residents,

The year end festive season is approaching. Some of you may be planning for a vacation overseas while others may be busy shopping for festive goods and presents. We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of keeping vigilant and taking crime prevention measures for a safer festive celebration.

We strongly encourage you to adopt the following crime prevention measures against the following crimes:



To Prevent Housebreaking

- Make sure that your main doors and windows are properly secured with strong grilles and good quality locks.
- Do not leave large amounts of cash in your home. All cash, jewellery and valuable items should be kept in a bank or in a good quality safe.
- If you are going on a vacation, you should also:
 - i. Entrust family members or neighbours to conduct regular visits to your home while you are away;
 - ii. Make arrangements to suspend your newspaper subscriptions as uncollected newspapers are tell-tale signs that a house is not occupied; and
 - iii. Inform your Neighbourhood Police Centre(NPC) of your absence.



To Prevent Theft while Shopping / Dining

- Never leave your handbag or wallet unattended in public places such as on a table at eateries or in a shopping trolley.
- Beware of pickpockets. Do not be distracted by strangers creating a commotion in front of, bumping into or spilling something onto you.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash with you.
- Avoid placing your wallet in your back pocket and always remember to sling your bag in front of you and ensure that it is fastened or zipped at all times.

If you have any information relating to a crime or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, contact your nearest NPC or dial '999' for urgent Police assistance.

Bedok Police Division Contact Numbers

Bedok Police Divisional HQ	1800-244 0000	Changi NPC	1800-587 2999	Pasir Ris NPC	1800-585 2999
Bedok North NPC	1800-244 9999	Geylang NPC	1800-848 6999	Tampines NPC	1800-587 1999
Bedok South NPC	1800-244 8999	Marine Parade NPC	1800-442 8999		



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