

Crime Scene Response

Lynnwood Police Department
Crime Scene Technicians



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Crime Scene Technicians.



Officer Josh Kelsey (CST)
processing a crime scene.

Lynnwood Police Department
Community Partnership
Fighting Crime Together



National Night Out

A great way to meet your police
department and your neighbors.

Come and Join Us!

For more information contact our
Crime Prevention Office
at 425-670-5635

Burglary Info

Lynnwood Police Department
Burglary Response
and Prevention
Services



*Helpful Information from
Your Police Department*



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Home Burglary Crime Prevention Services

The members of the Lynnwood Police Department are committed to working with you, our customers, to make your homes and our community safer.

As part of our ongoing crime prevention efforts we want to work with you to prevent burglaries in our community and in the event a burglary does occur, work with the neighborhood to try and catch those responsible.

What services does the Lynnwood Police Department have to offer you?

Block Watch Assistance

The Police Department has a crime prevention officer who will help you start and organize a Block Watch. Block Watches do not necessarily mean that you have to patrol your neighborhood. The real power of a Block Watch lies in getting to know your neighbors and by doing so you learn when someone or something seems to be out of place.

- *To see if your neighborhood already has a Block Watch or to start your own please call our Crime Prevention Specialist at 425-670-5635.*

Free Vacation House Checks

Going on vacation or traveling for work? Contact our Crime Prevention Specialist at 425-670-5635 or stop by the front desk of the Lynnwood Police Department 7AM and 7PM daily to sign up for a house check and you will have the peace of mind knowing that our trained volunteers will be checking on your house while you are away.

Free Use of Engravers for Marking Your Valuables

Your police department has engravers available for you to check out in order to mark your personal property. We recommend marking your valuables with your driver's license number. We can even drop the engravers off at your residence and we will pick them up when you are done!

- *Please call our Crime Prevention Specialist at 425-670-5635 to arrange to have an engraver dropped off or to make arrangements to pick one up at the front desk.*

Burglary Prevention Tips

- ◆ When you're away from home, leave lights on inside to create the illusion that someone is home.
- ◆ Keep all doors and windows closed and locked and use dead bolt locks on outside doors. Put fitted dowels in the tracks of your windows and sliding doors to keep them from being forced open.
- ◆ Keep doorways and the outside of your home well lit, consider installing motion sensing lights around the perimeter.
- ◆ Trim shrubbery around windows and doorways, to remove potential hiding places for a burglar.
- ◆ Don't hide keys in obvious places such as above a doorframe, under the "welcome" mat, in the mail box, in or under a planter or flower pot.
- ◆ Put a stop on your mail and paper delivery while you are away. Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood.
- ◆ For more Crime Prevention information or tips please call *our Crime Prevention Specialist* at 425-670-5635.

You've Been Burglarized Now What?

Your police department recognizes that a burglary of your residence is an invasion of your privacy.

We want you to know that we take these types of crimes against our community seriously and we will work diligently in the investigation of your crime and strive to provide you the best service possible.

What you can expect from us:

- **Crime Scene Technicians**—Every patrol squad has a crime scene technician (CST) assigned to it. These CST's are specially trained patrol officers who have advanced training in the collection of trace evidence such as fingerprints and DNA. Call load and staffing permitting, a CST will respond to your residence to process it for evidence.
- **Investigation**—Every burglary case is assigned to a burglary detective for investigation. Even in cases where there are no leads this detective will review the case and look for other possible related cases. You can reach your detective at 425-670-5600 - ask for the burglary detective or detective sergeant.
- **Database Technology**—If you have serialized property stolen it will be entered into a law enforcement database to assist with recovery efforts.
- **Follow up**—Upon completion of your investigation you will receive a letter updating you on the outcome.