



## General tips

**Photograph valuables (electronics, jewelry, etc.) and their serial numbers** | Make it a yearly routine to photograph the serial numbered items in your house. I use a digital camera and thumb drive once a year and store them in my safe.

**Get to know your neighbors** | Knowing which vehicles look unusual in an area and calling police dispatch may help prevent or solve crimes. Do not be afraid to call us, we will respond and investigate. Try to get a general description of the vehicle (passenger car, truck, sports car, etc). Color, license plate, number of occupants, direction of travel, etc., are also helpful, but don't put yourself in danger.

**If you are the victim of a burglary, please minimize your contact with any potential evidence left on scene.** If there is the possibility for physical evidence to be collected we will collect it.

**Program (208) 377-6790 into your phone** | This is the non-emergency dispatch phone number for all of Ada County. Dispatch will send the appropriate agency and will send the next available unit to respond to your call.

**Do NOT hesitate to give us a call!** If you see or hear something suspicious call immediately, regardless of the time of day or night. Do not wait until the next morning to report something that is occurring at 2 a.m. We provide a service to your neighborhood, and no call is too small. We take pride in our jobs and work hard to make our community as safe as we can. If you don't call then we may not know about the crime. We would rather you call and it be nothing than letting a criminal victimize you or your neighborhood.

**Get involved in your HOA or Neighborhood Watch.** 100 sets of eyes are better than one to make your community safe.

## Resources

**Ada County Crime Mapper** | To access the Crime Mapper, visit [adasheriff.org](http://adasheriff.org) and click the 'Crime Mapping' button at the left-hand side of the screen. Simply type in your address and check the boxes of the crime types listed below. The incidents on the map reflect activity in the last three months and only show reports from the Ada County Sheriff's Office, Boise Police Department, and the Meridian Police Department.

**Community Relations Officer** | If you have any questions or concerns that do not require immediate law enforcement response, please contact Nicole Carr at [ncarr@adacounty.id.gov](mailto:ncarr@adacounty.id.gov) or (208) 577-3775. If you will require police assistance, please call 911 or the non-emergency number at 377-6790. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates.