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The Iowa City Police Department would like to remind citizens to lock their doors and windows to help prevent being victims of burglary. The Iowa City Police Department receives reports every week of suspicious subjects trying to open doors of residences. Burglars usually act on opportunity. We can help to eliminate this opportunity by taking some easy steps to secure our residence;

- Lock all doors and windows when you are not at home
- Close and lock all ground level windows and doors while sleeping
- Close overhead garage doors and make sure garage entry doors are closed and locked when not in use
- Lighting is the number one deterrent of nighttime crime. Make sure all exterior lights are in good working condition and consider installing motion sensors on lights in less traveled areas.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police department immediately. Remember that something suspicious today may lead to a larger issue down the road.

For more information on how to keep your home safe and free from crime, contact the Iowa City Police Department Crime Prevention Office, at 319-356-5273 or crime-prevention@iowa-city.org.