



Preventing Home Intruders

As summer is slowly coming to an end, you may be planning a fall getaway or maybe going away to warmer climate during the winter. In the haste of getting ready to leave, many people overlook the fact that vacationing away can leave their home vulnerable. A burglary or weather-related damage can shatter peace of mind and destroy a family's sense of security.

Most burglars check for four things: something worth stealing, easy access to the house, low visibility, and a home that is unoccupied. If all of these conditions are met, your home is an easy target.

We at Themis Security can work with homeowners and agents to develop a plan that would protect your home or investment property. Our dedicated and professional mobile service is available 24/7. Along with regular mobile checks, we can also respond to emergencies and alarm calls anywhere within Greater Victoria Area.

Themis Security, along with our partners at BCAA and M6 Security, can ensure that your home is safe and secure in your absence. Give us a call today at 250-884-4415 and we would be happy to discuss options regarding securing your home or business.

Tips (courtesy of BCAA)

- Fool thieves by making your home look occupied at all times. Use light timers, or timers for the TV or a radio.
- Change the pattern of the lights you leave on when you're away.
- Maintain an everyday appearance by leaving some curtains and blinds open.
- Turn down the volume on your phone ringer and answering machine so they can't be heard outside.
- Keep outside gates locked.
- Keep the door between the garage and the house locked.
- Install motion detector lights outside to ensure the perimeter of your house is well lit.
- Organize or participate in a community watch program.
- Lock valuables and important documents in a safe or other secure location.
- Ask one of your neighbours to park their car in your driveway.
- Cancel newspapers and have a neighbour pick up fliers and other papers from your porch.
- Trim back bushes and shrubs that might obstruct entries to your home.

Emergency Contact Updates

This month, we have been working with our clients to update emergency contact information.

In July, we had three emergency situations. When we attempted to contact on-call individual listed, either the phone number was no longer in service or we were not able to get any response to our calls or messages.

In an emergency situation (flood, B&E, fire), time can be of essence. The sooner we are able to contact designated individual(s), the better chance of reducing the damage.

An email was sent out to all our clients at the beginning of August. If you have filled out the form and sent it back to us, thank you. If you have not done so yet, please do so at your earliest convenience.

The chances are that Themis Security will be a first responder in case of an emergency. Having current and up to date information is important to mitigate whatever the circumstances brought us to your location.

If you have any questions or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Downtown Community Security Project

Statistics for July:

Calls for service - 15

Number of encounters - 95

Arrests - 1

Calls for Ambulance - 1

Alarm Response Service

Your business, equipment and information is vulnerable during off hours. With Themis Security as your first responder, our Mobile will respond and investigate should an alarm be triggered-all while keeping you and your staff out of harm's way.

Themis Security will:

- Remove the risk of personal injury to you and your staff when responding to an alarm call.
 - Save you time and inconvenience.
 - Reduce the number of key holders to the business.
- Help reduce insurance premiums as a result of the security service provided.

Contact us today to have Themis Security as your first responder.