

What to Expect From A Cincinnati Police Department Residential Inspection

CAMERA SYSTEM:

Video cameras present? Working? VCR DVR Computer
Recording speed: _____ Retention: _____ days

INTERIOR:

Keys changed since property purchased?

Are exterior doors made of solid core materials?

Fit the door frame?

Do all exterior doors have wide angle viewers (peep holes) or windows?

Exterior doors have a cylinder type dead bolt with a one inch throw and cylinder guard?

Are the locks in good working order – including strike plates with 3" screws into the jamb?

Can all doors be securely locked?

Do sliding doors have a secondary lock that prevents sliding?

Can lock be reached through mail slot?

Are pet doors secured?

Windows locked when they are shut?

Window screens or storm windows lock from the inside?

Windows open into areas that offer special risk of burglary?

Are all window locks in working order and secure in the frame?

Are all windows equipped with auxiliary locks or pinned?

Are all basement windows secured against entry? Window bars?

Have you replaced or secured (glass epoxy) louvered windows?
Close and lock the second floor windows when not home?
Does basement door have a lock which isolates that area?
Is the lock between the garage and the interior used?
Contents inventoried for insurance? Video of inventory stored off site?
Notify the Cincinnati Police – Vacation Watch program that you are away?

EXTERIOR:

Windows unobstructed by shrubbery to permit maximum visibility?
 Front? Back? Sides?
Landscaping trimmed to eliminate hiding places?
Exterior lights around the building front, back and sides? DO they work?
Exterior lights have a minimum of 75 watt bulbs? Motion Lights?
Exterior lights at all entrances?
Can all entrances be observed from the street or public areas?
All ladders, bikes and valuables secured?
Barbeque grills and furniture secured with cable locks?
City Right of Entry Decal Present? Visible?

GARAGE:

Is the garage door secured with a padlock, hasp or auxiliary lock?
Lock you garage door except when going in or out of it?
Tools and ladders kept in the garage?