



## Nolan County Sheriffs' Office

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### Personal and Home Security Survey

Please answer all questions. A "yes" answer indicates that you are tuned in to personal security. If you answer "No" to any question, learn what you can do to improve your safety and security by contacting your local law enforcement agency.

#### Neighborhood Security

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| Is your house address number visible from the street, with at least 3" numbers?          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can your neighbors see your house?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you know your neighbors, including all occupants?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you talked to your neighbors about mutual neighborhood security?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you leave your front and back porch light on every night whether you are home or not? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you routinely lock your door every time you leave, no matter how long?                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you leave house keys hidden outside?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

#### Doors and Windows

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| Are your outside entrance doors solid core and strong enough to withstand excessive force?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do your door frames fit snugly around your exterior doors?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the strike plates and frames strong enough withstand excessive force?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is there a wide-angle viewer installed in your front and back doors?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you have small child(ren) at home, have you installed a wide-angle viewer (180° peep hole) to accommodate their size?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are all outside doors equipped with single-cylinder deadbolt locks with at least a 1" throw?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you close and LOCK your garage door even if you are home?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you LOCK the doors going into the garage from your house or yard?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do your basement doors have extra protection?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do your casement windows work properly, without excess play?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you check to see if all windows are locked whenever you leave the house?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you put a board or dowel that snugly fits in the inside track of your sliding glass door?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you pinned your sliding glass door?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you done the same for your sliding glass windows?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do all your windows have proper locks on them?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you have louvered windows, are the panel epoxied in place?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you walked around your house looking for "opportunities" that a burglar might use?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you trimmed all your hedges, bushes and trees so they can't hide a burglar at work on your windows and doors?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you live in an apartment or other multi-family unit dwelling, do you make it a point to immediately notify management of any lighting or other security problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you have Neighborhood Watch Warning decals on your windows?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## Personal Security

Do you know the emergency phone number of your local law enforcement agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you ask trusted neighbors to watch your house if you are going to be gone over night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you use automatic times on lights, TVs and radios in your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Does your house appear that someone is home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you ask a trusted neighbor to pick up newspapers, mail and other deliveries when you are going to be gone for an extended period of time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you ask your neighbors to maintain your lawn or remove snow when gone for an extended period of time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you notify your Neighborhood Watch block Captain when you're going out of town so they can check your house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you recorded the make, model and serial numbers of all your valuables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you etched your driver's license number on valuables? Example: TX123456DL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you photographed items such as jewelry, china and crystal for identification purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you record and keep in a secure place all your credit card and ATM numbers, together with phone numbers to cancel them should they get lost or stolen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you take precautions when using telephone calling cards in public and when entering Personal Identification Number into an ATM machine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you removed all identification tags from your key ring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you always lock your car while driving and when you get out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you have a working flash light in your car?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you look in your car, especially the back seat, before you get in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you put all packages in the trunk instead of the back seat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If you have small children, have you taught them what to do and how to ask for help should become separated from you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Since you moved in, have you had all your door locks re-keyed or replaced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you turn your bell tone volume down, or off, on your telephone when you are away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you have your neighbor park an extra car in your driveway when you are away for a few days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you have a cellular phone available in your home in case phone lines are cut?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

***(This survey is designed for your own private use.)***