HOLIDAY SAFETY AT HOME

December is a peak month for home burglaries, but many could be prevented.

✓ Don't display gifts where they may be seen through a window or doorway.

✓ Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you go out, even for a few minutes.

✓ If you have house guests, let them know about your security precautions and make sure they follow them.

✓ If you go away, get an automatic timer for your lights.

✓ Have a neighbor watch your home for you and pick up newspapers and mail. Volunteer to do the same for your neighbor.

✓ Arrange for a neighbor to accept packages if you're not home.

✓ Have a neighborhood holiday party that includes elderly residents and people who do not have families nearby.

Happy Holidays from McGruff