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PERSONAL PROPERTY ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Personal Property Enhanced Recovery Program or PPERP, is a crime prevention program that joins communities and police in an effort to record and identify personal property. The PPERP concept also helps residences and businesses identify security and safety weaknesses to help minimize and reduce a potential burglary.

The first step of the project has police officers making personal contact with home and business owners. District Police Officers will be equipped with Security Surveys as a guide to help you assess your home or business for safety. These home and business Security Surveys can help evaluate your security and decrease the odds that you, your home or business is a target for possible burglaries. Citizens can also call the Conway Police's non-emergency number of 501-450-6120 to request an officer come by for a security survey visit.

Second, Officers will also see if they may be of assistance in helping owners record and identify personal property. The key to recovering stolen property is first to have it properly identified as belonging to a particular person or business. If your property is stolen, you can increase the return of your property by providing serial numbers to the police if you become a victim. Officers will provide a Residential/Business Property Record Form where the owner will record important serial numbers to be kept by the owner with other important documents. Property that is marked or recorded would be difficult for a burglar to dispose or re-sell. Not only can it be traced to the rightful owner, it is also solid evidence of the possession of stolen goods. A few minutes of your time can go a long way to aid in the recovery of your property. The Residential/Business Property Record Form can also be found on our website at www.conwaypd.org.

For items without serial numbers, the engraving or marking of an "owner applied number" or OAN, could help police identify the owner. Your driver license number is commonly used, but never use your social security number. Police also recommend engraving the OAN in two locations: one that can be easily seen and in another that cannot be easily seen.

Officers will also conduct a Neighborhood Survey that addresses the concerns of residents pertaining to their neighborhood. The survey results will assist the District Officer to focus on developing effective responses to identified problems within the neighborhood.

Lastly, the home or business will receive door/window stickers to be placed in a prominent and highly visible area that might be used for entry, in an effort to deter would-be burglars. By advertising your participation in PPERP in this manner, you are announcing that valuable property has been marked and recorded, making it difficult for thieves to re-sell the items.