



FRANKLIN – BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

32311 Franklin Road
 Franklin, Michigan 48025
 PHONE NUMBER: (248) 626-9672 (non-emergency)
 Emergency 911
 Dispatch (248) 626-5444

HOUSE CHECK FORM

Fax Number: (248) 538-5450

DATE TAKEN: _____

NAME	ADDRESS	
PHONE () -	LEAVING	RETURNING
CAN BE REACHED AT:		PHONE () -

ALARM: YES ____ NO ____	TYPE: SILENT ____ AUDIBLE ____ OTHER ____	
ALARM COMPANY:	PHONE () -	

MAIL / NEWSPAPER STOPPED: YES ____ NO ____ LAWN / SNOW CARED FOR: YES ____ NO ____

CAR IN DRIVEWAY: YES ____ NO ____ If yes, what kind? _____

TIMED LIGHTS: YES ____ NO ____ AREA: _____

WILL ANYONE HAVE ACCESS? YES ____ NO ____ If yes, WHO, WHEN? _____

NEIGHBORS WATCHING HOME:	NAME
	ADDRESS
	PHONE () -

OTHER INFORMATION:	

Each resident shall be advised of the following: The best deterrents for burglaries are trustworthy neighbors who will report any suspicious activity to the police and a good burglar alarm system. If, for any reason, the resident returns early or extends his / her stay, the resident is to let the Franklin – Bingham Farms Police Department know immediately.

TIME / DATE CHECKED	OFFICER (S)	REMARKS
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A Few Helpful Tips to Discourage Burglars While You Are Away:

- **Install lights with photocells or motion sensors by all exterior doors, so they will operate at night.**
- **Illuminate house numbers for quick emergency services response.**
- **Use timers on indoor lighting. Set them to operate in different areas at different times to give the impression you are home.**
- **Always be sure to lock all doors & windows.**
- **Activate your security alarm.**
- **Trim bushes back from all doors & windows. Don't give burglars a place to hide.**
- **If possible ask a neighbor to collect you newspapers & mail.**
- **If you normally park a locked vehicle in your driveway when you are home, try to continue this practice while you are away. But with one exception remove all valuables from inside vehicle including the garage door opener.**
- **Hire a house sitter (preferably a friend or family member).**