



Oro Valley Police Department

Community Resources Unit Services



Dark House

If you are going to be gone and your home left unoccupied for at least seven days, the OVPD can provide a home check. As frequently as staffing allows, the members of our Citizen Volunteer Assistance Program (C.V.A.P.) will check the exterior of your home for security. If a problem is found, you or your contact person will be notified.

Home Security Inspections

A Community Resources Officer will come to your home and conduct a security inspection. The officer will offer suggestions on how you can better secure your home - if applicable - by upgrading locks, lighting, landscaping and other suggestions. The inspection will involve the entire interior and exterior of your home to help create a safe home.

Video Identification

This program is administered by a member of our Citizen Volunteer Assistants Program (CVAP) and is a valuable tool for property recovery in case of theft. Volunteers come to your home and video record your cherished belongings. You keep the DVD in a safe place in case of burglary or fire. A donation is requested to replace the DVD.



Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.)

The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) System is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women. It begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. The life-long opportunity for physical skill mastery is provided through the R.A.D. trademark Lifetime Return and Practice Policy.



VIN Etching

VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching your vehicle's 17-digit vehicle identification number on each piece of glass on the vehicle. Etching of your VIN serves as a permanent fingerprint for your vehicle and is considered an effective deterrent against auto theft. The Community Resources Officer will schedule and appointment at the substation to etch vehicles.

Dispose-A-Med

Bring your unused or expired prescriptions and over the counter medications and we will dispose of them for you properly. This includes tablets, capsules, liquids and creams. Metal or glass inhalation aerosol bottles, syringes and epi-pens will not be accepted. Please see our website for collection dates and other additional information.

Digital Child Identification

The importance of having your child's identifying information current and in a convenient place means that in the event your child is missing, action can be taken quickly. The Community Resources Unit has acquired a digital child ID system designed by Sentry Kids. The system allows your child's photograph, fingerprints and other identifying information to be captured digitally and printed on a handy, durable "Bio-Doc." All documentation and information is returned to the parents. OVPD does not retain any information.



**For more information contact the Community Resources Unit
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