

## HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

- Are you aware of the crime statistics of your neighborhood and sub-division?
- Do you have a neighborhood watch? Are you concerned enough to be part of it?
- Do you know your neighbors?
- Do you have motion detector lights around the house?
- Have you trimmed back any shrubbery that a criminal could hide in?
- Are your locks good quality?
- Do you have a peep-hole?
- Do you have deadbolts and do you use them?
- Do you have an alarm system?
- Do you have several panic buttons strategically located in the house?
- Do you have a dog? Does he live inside? (2 points) Outside (1point)
- Do you have a list of emergency numbers programmed in your phone?
- Do you have the same list in the safe room?
- Do you have a safe room?
- Do you have it properly stocked?
- Do you know where your nearest hospital is?
- Do you know where the nearest police station is?
- Have you looked at your house as a criminal would and figured out the weak spots?
- Do you have a good fence?
- Are your doors solid?
- Do you have smoke detectors?
- Do you have carbon monoxide detectors?
- Does your home look lived in when you're away on vacation/business?
- Have you bought timers to turn lights on and off to create the illusion of occupancy?
- Is your garage as secure as the other entry points?
- Is the attic alarmed?

- Do you lock your tools away so criminals don't have access to them?
- Do you have a good first aid kit?
- Do you know how to use your first aid kit? Have you checked the contents lately?
- Have you practiced a fire drill for your house with your kids? (They do it at school)
- Have you practiced gathering up the family members and getting to the safe room?
- Do you have a rendezvous point outside in the event of a house fire?
- Do you have a rendezvous point away from home in the event of a disaster?
- Do you know where flashlights and candles are in the event of an outage?
- Do they have fresh batteries?
- If your house is storied do you have a fire ladder?

### **FOR THOSE WHO OWN WEAPONS**

- Have you got a practical, functioning, personal weapon near your bed?
- Do you practice with it on a regular basis?
- Does it have an additional light or do you have a flashlight to use with it?
- Do you know your arcs of fire? (most homes are made of sheet rock will not stop rounds)
- Is it secure from children or visitors to your house?