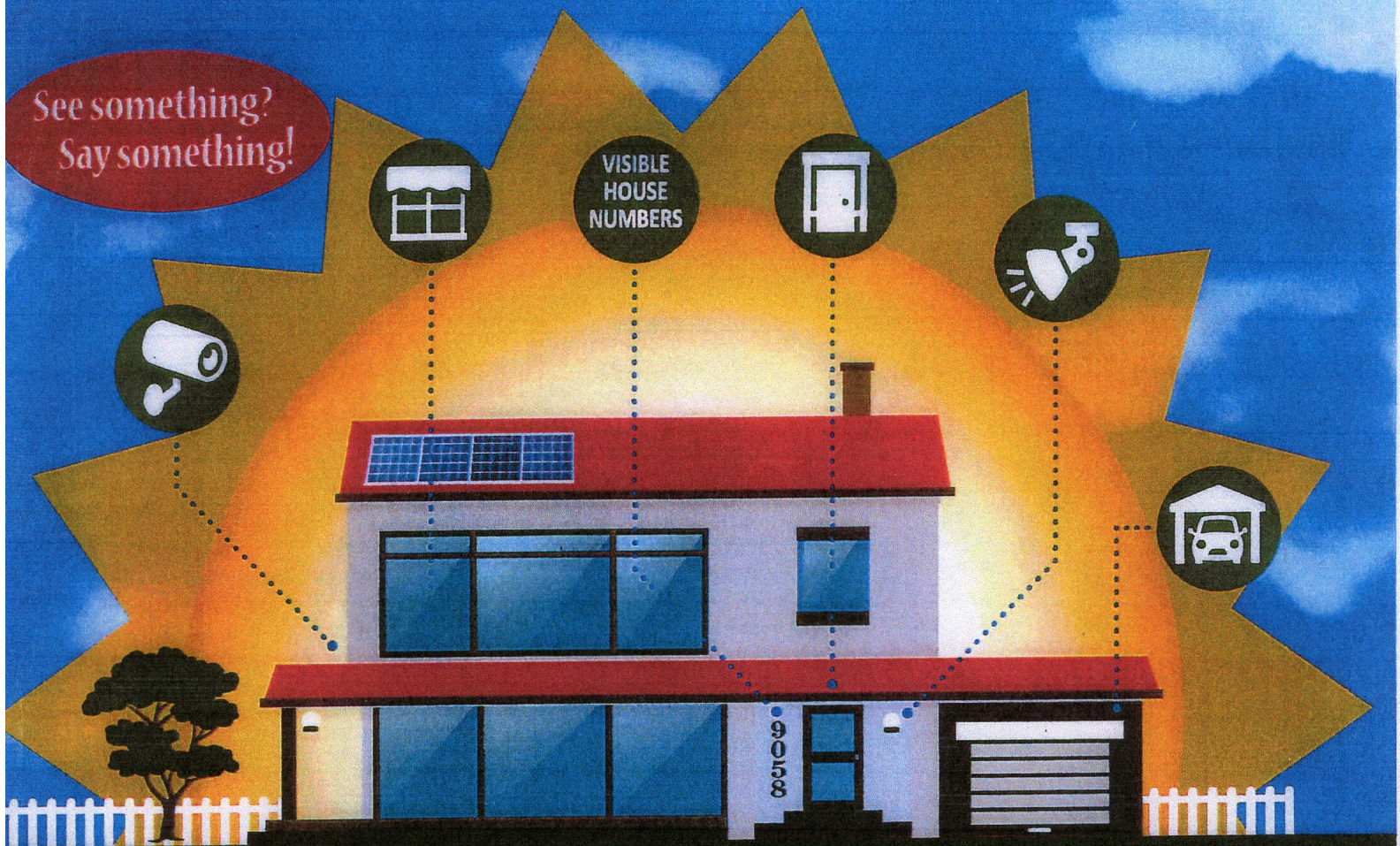


Burglary is a crime of opportunity.

See something?
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DOORS

- Use a solid core or metal door at entrance points.
- Use a heavy-duty deadbolt with a one inch throw bolt.
- Use a heavy duty strike plate with three inch screws into the frame.
- Use a wide angle peephole.
- When you move into a new house or apartment, change the door locks.

WINDOWS

- Double Hung: determine if you need removable pins or wooden dowels.
- Sliding: determine if a spacer is needed in the upper track, and/or Charlie bar.
- Casement: determine if replacing/adjusting latching mechanism or removing is the crank is needed.

LIGHTING

- House numbers should be at least five inches, visible from the street with adequate night lighting on contrasting background in block numbers.

Did You Know?

A burglary takes place about every eighteen seconds in the United States. That adds up to nearly 200 per hour, and approximately 4,800 every day. The good news is, the more you learn about burglary, the more effectively you can help protect your home and family.

- ✓ The average time a burglar tries to get into your home is less than two minutes.
- ✓ Over 60% of homeowners do not lock the interior door from the garage.
- ✓ Check your doors before bed.

Schedule your appointment with a Community Services Officer:

1st District	240-773-6070
2nd District	240-773-6700
3rd District	240-773-6800
4th District	240-773-5500
5th District	240-773-6200
6th District	240-773-5700
Police Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	301-279-8000

