

# Sneak theft

## Ways to ward off intruders.



### To avoid being involved

#### General security measures

- Replace locks at the entrance and other external doors with higher-security types, and also equip them with auxiliary locks (two locks per door).
- Close weather doors/shutters, equip windows with security grilles and/or auxiliary locks, apply security film to windows and use laminated glass with enhanced security features.
- Remove anything that could be used by an intruder as a stepping stool to break in, and securely lock all windows, including those in higher locations.
- Install motion sensor light and alarm systems.
- Enhance the visibility around your house with measures such as cutting trees. (Ensure there are no blind spots around your house where an intruder could hide.)
- If you are to be absent from home for a long period of time, inform your neighbors (or landlord, if you live in an apartment) of your absence, while making arrangements to suspend delivery of newspapers and mail during your absence.

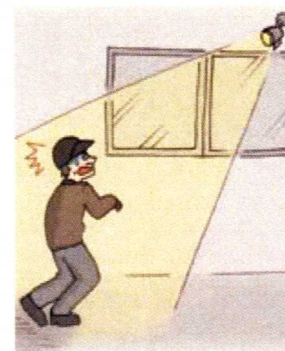
- Replace the lock to your room when moving in to a new apartment.
- Contract with a security company to provide electronic security service.

#### Measures to minimize damage

- Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home as much as possible.
- Store your bank passbook and personal seal separately.
- Keep security alarms or other security tools ready at hand.

#### Vigilance against suspicious persons or vehicles

- Thieves often make a visit to their target house in advance. If you see a suspicious person around your house, remember his face, clothing and other features, and/or the number of his vehicle, and even if nothing has happened at that stage, inform the police by dialling 110 out of view of the suspect.



### If you are involved

- Don't make any noise even if you notice an intruder while sleeping.
- If you hear an unusual noise in your house, use due care when investigating the source.
- If possible, call the police on 110 out of view of the suspect/thief.
- If you notice something is wrong when coming home, do not enter the house. Instead, call for help from your neighbors or friends, or dial the police on 110.



### What to do afterwards

- Keep the scene of the crime intact and dial the police on 110 so that fingerprints and footprints may be obtained.
- If you have your bank passbook, cash card, credit card or the like stolen, immediately contact the relevant financial institution or credit card company as appropriate and complete procedures necessary to prevent fraudulent use.
- Replace any broken windows and reinforce security as soon as possible to prevent further intrusion.



#### CP (Crime Prevention) Mark:

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# Street robbery

## Thieves are watching you closely!



### To avoid being involved

#### Take measures not to be the target of robbery.

- Don't hold valuable items in a visible manner.
- Avoid deserted streets.
- Avoid walking late at night. Use a taxi if you must do so.

#### Use special caution when handling cash.

- Don't carry an unnecessarily large amount of cash. Keep cash in several places instead.
- When you take out your wallet in the presence of other people, make sure that the contents are not visible.
- Be especially careful when withdrawing cash at a financial institution. If you withdraw cash regularly on the same day of month, change the time of withdrawal or route to the financial institution each time as much as possible.

#### Take a security device with you.

- Carry security alarms or other security devices when going out. (Read the operation manual in advance and ensure you can use the device without fail in case of emergency.)

### If you are involved

- Do not resist an attempted robbery.
- Keep your distance from an armed thief to avoid being injured.
- If the thief takes his eyes off you, run to a safe place where you can find other people.
- Yell for help or activate your security alarm.
- If you have a chance, dial the police on 110 using your mobile phone.
- Try to remember the features of the robber, such as his face and clothing and the plate number of his vehicle, and give that information to the police.
- Take a photo of the robber with your mobile phone or camera, if possible.



### What to do afterwards

- Dial the police on 110 immediately after the robber has gone.
- If you are injured and need medical treatment, notify the police before seeing a doctor whenever possible.
- If a medical certificate is necessary for the purpose of investigation, follow the instructions of the police to have your medical certificate issued. (The issuing cost of a medical certificate can be covered publicly.)

