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Emergency Security Measures

The following recommendations will help you protect your *Family and Residential Home* when power is lost and emergency services are unavailable.

Know your neighbors – have a “*Neighborhood Watch Program*” in place that includes a neighborhood map with names and phone numbers of trustworthy residences.*

Have an open street view of your front door – remove obstructions so neighbors can see your door.*

Have low open-type fencing around the front yard that does not block neighbors view of your house.* (*example: 4' picket or cyclone*)

Strong entry doors with long reinforced dead bolts.

Tempered glass security door on front entry and/or other entries.

Secured windows – with slider stick stops.

Dog(s) – that will bark if trespassers or intruders are present.*

Air horn – marine type for fending off an intruder and communicating with neighbors.

High powered flashlight (*at least 1000 lumens with focus lens*) - can be a threat to trespassers.

Shot gun – 12 or 20 gage pump action with short barrel, (*Remington 870, Mossberg 500 recommended*) Have various shell loads from 00 buck to 7 shot.

Hand gun – *Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm* or *.357 Revolver* and 100 rounds

Two way radios – to communicate with family members and neighbors.

Battery or solar operated security system that will warn you and your neighborhood of an intruder.*

**Will not apply to all homes.*