

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF POLICE

SAFETY BULLETIN-II

- NCCPD is warning residents of recent "Distraction Burglaries" within the County. In most of these incidents, predators target the elderly as they go door to door offering home improvements for low prices or use a distraction method in order to gain access to your residence. Usually one subject will engage a victim in conversation while another gains access to the residence and removes property. Sometimes they will act as utility workers or other service employees to enter the home. Others will pave driveways, seal roofs, or paint houses with materials that wash off in a few days. Always request proper identification before allowing any one not familiar to you into your home and report any suspicious activity to 9-1-1.
- Be mindful with the information you post on social media website. DO NOT advertise on Facebook, Twitter, or any other site that you are on vacation on even away from your residence for an appointment. Burglars take advantage of these sites looking for potential victims.

Dial 9-1-1 to report Suspicious Activity