

# DETER HOME INVASIONS

## WARNING



All valuable items on these premises have been marked for easy identification (ID) by any Law Enforcement agency.

## OPERATION ID

**What is Operation ID ?** Operation Identification is a joint effort between citizens and the Universal City Police Department (UCPD) to protect personal property. All homeowners and individuals are encouraged to mark all their valuable possessions with a unique identification. This can be a serial number or any other marking that will distinguish their item. The individual should then compile a cumulative list of all their valuables. This list can include photos if desired. This list must then be kept in a secure place.

In the event a home or individual is burglarized and their valuables are stolen, the list can be used to identify any recovered items. Thieves often pawn stolen merchandise. The UCPD and other law enforcement agencies routinely review all items that are pawned in local shops. If a stolen item can be matched to an individual's list, it can then be returned to the owner. This process also assists in the apprehension of the criminals using pawn shop records identifying the seller of the stolen items.

All Universal City citizens are encouraged to participate in OP ID. If you choose to do so, you can obtain a decal like the one pictured above to place in a conspicuous location at your home or business. You may pick up a free OP ID decal anytime during normal business hours at the UCPD. Homeowners are also encouraged to participate in the Neighborhood Watch program. For more information, go to the Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association website ([www.uccpaaa.org](http://www.uccpaaa.org)) or email [nwc@uccpaa.org](mailto:nwc@uccpaa.org).



## Neighborhood Watch

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