



CRIME PREVENTION TIP SHEET



Hurricane Preparedness

This month's tip deals with Hurricane Preparedness. The hurricane season is upon us and everyone is worried and talking about hurricane season. I believe that is a good thing, talking is important as it gets the interest up on the topic. However making plans on what to do should a hurricane threaten our area is even more important.

Hurricane season is stressful enough and not having a plan makes it even more so. Sit down with your family and come up with a plan of action in case a hurricane comes to town. Have your hurricane kits supplied and ready to go.

Hurricane experts say three days worth of food and water and any other essential needs. Make sure you know what your evacuation plans are in the event of a storm.

Hurricane shelters are a last resort as they are not comfortable and only for people who have no place else to go. Make plans to stay inland with friends or travel away from the storm. If you decide to shelter in place go to the Miami Dade County Emergency website and read the instructions for "Sheltering in Place." It is important to follow these instructions.

If you or your condominium association would like to have a hurricane preparedness presentation delivered to your organization contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 305-466 8962. These presentations are fun and informative and will help you reduce you and your family's stress.

Have a safe hurricane season,

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