

PERSONAL SAFETY

Street robbery is generally known as mugging. It can also cover snatching bags. Pick pocketing is slightly different, as you will not be aware of the offence-taking place. Robbery is more likely to take place in quiet or dark areas, and pick pocketing where it is busy, for example, on a busy train in rush hours.

INFORMATION

www.scm.nl

www.stichtingvbv.nl

www.justitie.nl

www.politie.nl

Credit Cards

• Keep your cards separate from your checkbook and do not write down your pin.



• If your cards are stolen, call your bank or credit card company as soon as possible. Most banks put the number to call if your cards are stolen on your statement. They are also often shown on cash machines.

CELL PHONES



- If your phone is stolen report your number to your network and the police- the phone will be barred on all networks and will be useless to thieves.
- Register your phone with your network operator.
- Record your phones registration number and your phone number. Keep these in a safe place separate from your phone. You can find this number by keying *#06# into most phones or by looking behind your phone battery.

Having a secure home is something that is expected however, it is not a guarantee.

Every year there are more than 100,000 burglaries in the Netherlands.

Maybe it has happened to you, someone you know, or you may know someone who was involved. Burglary does not only consist of broken windows and doors, your irreplaceable items could possibly be taken. You may also be subject to threats or actual violence.

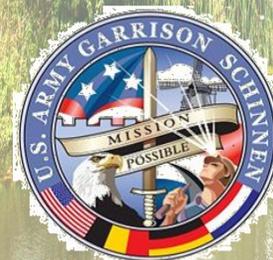
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TRI-BORDER CRIME PREVENTION GUIDE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE:	112
FIRE	112
MEDICAL	112
KMAR	0454007800
POLITE	09008844
GERMAN POLIZEI	+49245192041
MILITARY POLICE	0464437555
MP INVESTIGATOR	0464437539

**REPORT ALL CRIME RELATED
INCIDENTS TO THE MILITARY POLICE
STATION**





SECURITY AT HOME

HOME SECURITY IS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF BEING BURGLARIZED. MANY BURGLARIES ARE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, AS A BURGLAR MAY SEE AN OPEN WINDOW OR OTHER EASY POINT OF ENTRY AND TAKE THEIR CHANCE.



1. Doors & Windows

When answering the door at home, try to check who's there by observing through an adjacent window. Close curtains prior to turning on lights at night. The presence of net curtains will prevent people from looking into your house/apartment during daylight. Make a safety check each evening and morning to ensure that all doors and

2. Lighting

Enough lighting outside during hours of darkness may act as a deterrent.

Having lights with a sensor may be useful.

3. Telephone

- When possible, always position your telephone at a point where you cannot be observed through doors or windows.
- Consider a bedside extension.
- Do not answer with your rank and name or phone number.
- Ensure your children are aware of correct and secure telephone-answering procedures.

4. Key Care

- Keep a strict check

On your house keys.

Never leave a key under a mat, in the letter box, or in any other obvious hiding place.

- For additional precaution you should consider installing security locks for your doors.
- Leave spare keys with a trusted friend if you go on holiday. They can collect mail and turn on and off lights in your home to make it look active.



Car Safety

- A lot of crime is against cars, including the theft of vehicles, and theft from vehicles.

Most can be prevented.

- *Lock the doors and close the windows when you leave the car-for any length of time.*
- *Don't leave anything on display, even a jacket can seem like an appealing target for a thief.*
- *Remove the stereo if you can. Also, tuck in wing mirrors and put the antenna down to discourage vandals.*
- *Never store your car's documents in the car and keep records of your vin# in a safe location in your home.*
- *A steering lock can help secure older vehicles.*
- *Keep your keys in a safe place, even in your home, so that someone breaking in cannot steal your car too.*
- *If possible park in a well lit and populated area especially if you are alone.*