

Vacation Watch

The Pinckneyville Police Department provides a free vacation watch service to residents of the City of Pinckneyville. When you are away from home for an extended period of time, you can request a vacation watch. When your home is listed with the Pinckneyville Police for a vacation watch, patrol officers periodically stop and check on your home. Officers may walk around your home to see if there has been any forced entry or damage. Although this is not a guarantee that your home will not be damaged or burglarized, it gives you some added protection. We encourage you to make arrangements with a family member, friend or neighbor to also check on your home.

****Request a vacation watch by calling the Pinckneyville Police Department at 357-8231****

You will be asked the following information when you call:

- Name and address.
- When you are departing/returning.
- Address and/or phone number where you can be contacted at.
- Name, address, vehicle information and, phone number of person watching your house, if any.
- Are any lights being left on?
- Are any lights on timers?
- Is your home alarmed?
- Do you have any fences? Location of fences?
- Are any pets being left at home?
- Are curtains/blinds being left open or closed?
- Did you stop mail/newspapers?
- Any vehicles left at residence?
- Any additional information that you feel is pertinent.

NOTE: The police department cannot guarantee that we will be able to check your residence at specific times or dates, but we will make every effort to make as many checks on your residence as time and workload allow.