

## Going on vacation? Take these steps before you leave...



- ✓ Notify your security alarm company that you will be away from home on vacation, and get a separate alarm code issued for anyone who will be accessing your home during your absence (for example, pet sitters, cleaners, etc.)
- ✓ Be sure those you give access to know how to arm/disarm the system, and how to cancel a false alarm dispatch with the monitoring company.
- ✓ Verify with the alarm company that your emergency responder information is current and correct. \*\*
- ✓ Check your outside security lights, motion detectors and surveillance cameras to be sure they are working properly.
- ✓ Lock your overhead garage door with a bar or padlock on the inside track to prevent anyone from forcing open the door.
- ✓ Lock the entry door to the house from the garage.
- ✓ Close and lock all windows and sliding doors. Make sure the locks are secure, and place a bar or dowel in the track of the sliding doors to prevent from being opened.
- ✓ Call your local law enforcement agency and ask if they can conduct extra patrol during slow times.

\*\* To update responder information with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, before you leave please call us at 407-836-3969.