



Vacaville Police Department

660 Merchant Street

Vacaville, California 95688

Communications Center: 707.449.5200

Internet: <http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police/pressrelease.php>

Press Release

Today's Date: 11/10/09
Date & Time N/A
Occurred:
Submitted By: Officer Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Type of Vacation Home Check Program
Crime/Incident:

Narrative:

As we rapidly approach the holiday season, we know many of you will be traveling out of town for extended periods. The Vacation Home Check program is a community service sponsored by the Vacaville Police Department. It is staffed by the talented men and women of the Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS). As time permits, VIPS members will respond to your residence and conduct exterior checks of your home.

The Vacation Home Check Application can be obtained at the front lobby of the police department or by going online at www.cityofvacaville.com. Once there, click on the Police Department link, followed by Forms & Flyers. The applications should be completed and returned at least one week prior to your departure. Applications can be dropped off at the front lobby or mailed to:

Vacaville Police Department
Re: Vacation Home Check
660 Merchant Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

The Vacaville Police Department recommends letting neighbors know when you leave on vacation and that VIPS members will be periodically checking on your home. Ask them to report any suspicious activity to the police department at (707) 449-5200. We would also remind you to suspend mail and newspaper service.

If you have any questions about the program, the VIPS Section Office can be reached at (707) 449-5434 during normal business hours. The Vacaville Police Department is committed to keeping its residents and their property safe. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.