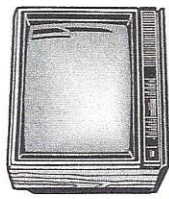


MARK THESE POSSESSIONS:

The items listed below are the most commonly stolen from homes, vehicles and business:

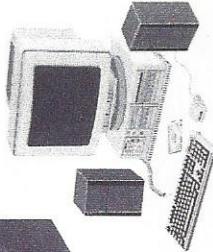


Televisions



Stereo equipment

Guns



Computers & Laptops

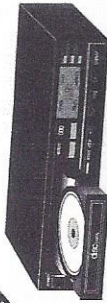
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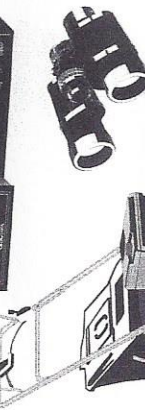
Bicycles

Lawn Mowers

Cameras



Major Appliances

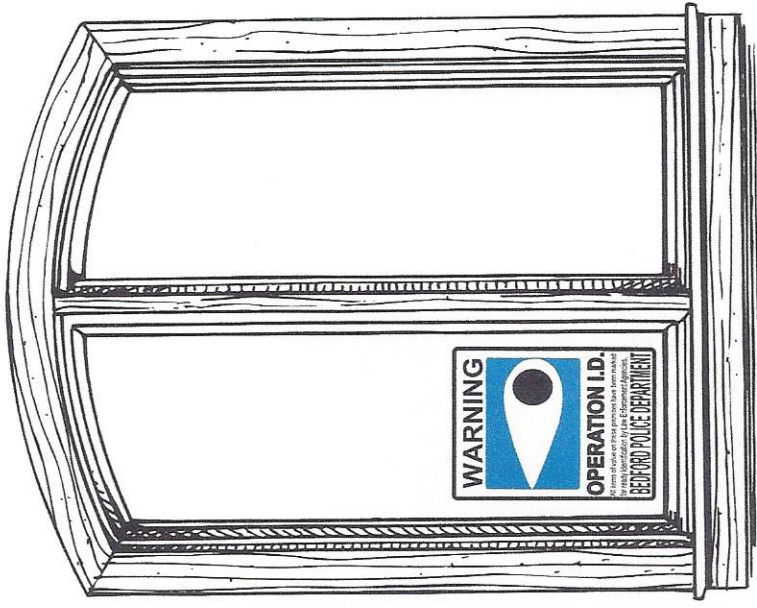
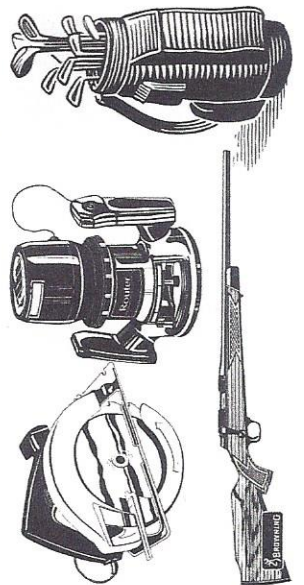
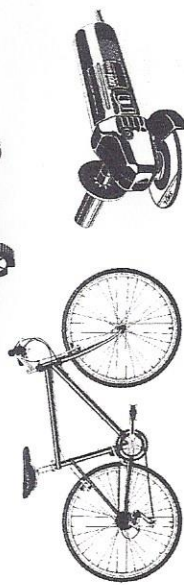


Golf Clubs

Tire Rims

Cell Phones

GPS Devices



WARNING

OPERATION I.D.

All items of value on these premises have been marked for ready identification by Law Enforcement Agencies.

BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



EMERGENCY
911

NON-EMERGENCY
(817) 952-2127

COMMUNITY SERVICES
(817) 952-2444

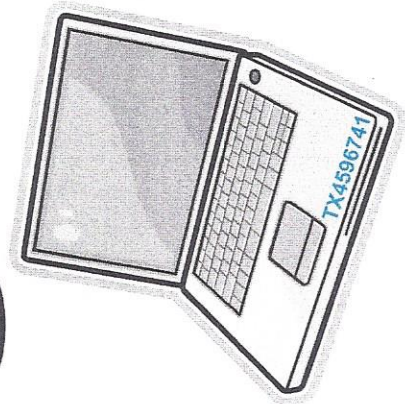
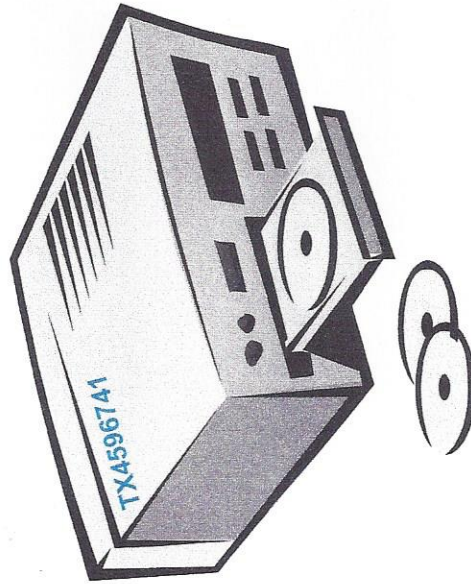
OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

A citizen participation program to prevent burglary

WHAT IS OPERATION IDENTIFICATION?

Operation identification is a citizen's burglary prevention program for use in homes and businesses. The Operation ID program involves the marking of property with an identifying number as a means of discouraging burglary and theft. In communities where it has been properly implemented, Operation Identification has shown dramatic results in its ability to reduce burglaries.

The Operation ID program has two parts. **FIRST**, mark your valuables with your Driver's License Number so that your property can be easily traced and identified as yours. **SECOND**, display a sticker which tells would-be burglars that your property has been marked.



WHAT

MAKES OPERATION

ID SO EFFECTIVE?

Marked property is difficult for a burglar to dispose of or re-sell. It can be traced to the rightful owner with relative ease. And, if the burglar is caught with marked property, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen goods.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in Operation Identification come to the Bedford Police Department to borrow an electric engraving tool. These engraving tools will be lent to citizens free of charge. Your Driver's License Number should be used as your identifying mark on valuables which you engrave. A typical marking should look like this:

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The Driver's License Number should be engraved on an area that cannot be easily dismantled, and which is **not** easily seen. After marking your property, make a list of your valuables and keep it in a safe place. If you should subsequently become a burglary victim, you will be able to quickly describe the stolen property from the list. This will be of great help to the police in their attempts to recover the stolen possessions.

Once property has been marked and a list made, display an Operation Identification sticker at doors and windows which might be used for entry. By advertising your participation in Operation ID in this way, you are announcing that your valuable property has been marked and will be difficult for a burglar to re-sell. Often the presence of the sticker alone is enough to deter a burglar.

DO NOT HOWEVER DISPLAY AN OPERATION ID STICKER WITHOUT FIRST ENGRAVING YOUR PROPERTY.

Burglary is the most frequently committed crime in the United States. By participating in Operation ID you are taking one important step to protect your possessions from burglary and theft. There are many other crime prevention anti-burglary precautions which you can take to protect your home, property, business, and family. For further information contact the Bedford Police Department at 817-952-2444.