

# PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY FROM VACANT PROPERTY CRIME



## **FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL TIPS FROM MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG:**

- ✓ **Report broken windows, doors, vandalism or suspicious activity to local law enforcement.**
- ✓ **Work with law enforcement and other community residents to monitor vacant homes.**
- ✓ **Contact your city, county or housing authority to cut overgrown lawns and pick up trash.**
- ✓ **Educate your children that it is not okay to go into an abandoned or vacant house.**
- ✓ **Discourage teenagers from using abandoned or vacant homes for parties.**

To learn more about how to reduce vacant property crime, visit [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)



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