## 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





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