## 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.

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