

Operation Identification

Operation Identification consists of the following steps:

- Use an engraver to mark your valuables prone to loss and theft with a traceable ID number such as your Driver's License number (never use your Social Security number) in TWO places, one that can be easily seen and one that is hidden
- Keep a record of the make, model and serial numbers of items
- Make a video of your entire household and save it on a zip or thumb drive to be kept in a secure location
- Post warning signs on doors and windows to warn criminals



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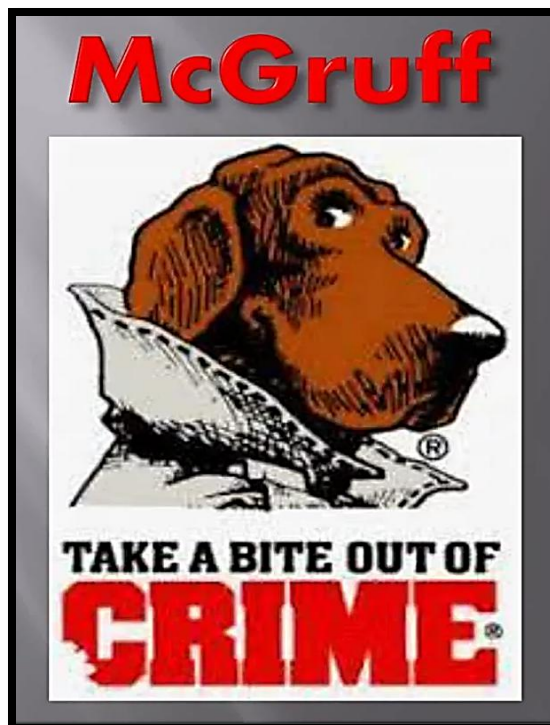
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is a security system endorsed by the police. It was first developed in 1963. It is a highly effective D.I.Y. version of how people around the world can register and tag personal property and motor vehicles. While other security strategies have their uses, the police only endorse Operation ID.

Operation Identification (Operation ID) is a crime-prevention strategy designed to capture information about valuables before a property crime is committed. Operation ID works for individuals, homeowners, churches, small businesses and tiny municipalities. It also works on farms, ranches, outbuilding and hunting shacks.

Law enforcement professionals know that detailed information about stolen valuables is vital when investigating property crimes. You just have to look at stolen-property storerooms to see that lost, missing and stolen (LMS) property is a problem. Law enforcement professionals can help communities by encouraging citizens to use Operation ID as a strategy for solving property crimes.



Why Operation ID Works

Most people are unaware of the power of Operation Identification. People don't realize that Operation ID is the security system preferred by law enforcement agencies because it dovetails with well-established investigative protocols.

Marked property is difficult for a burglar to dispose of and it can be traced to the rightful owner, so it discourages burglary and theft.

Police do not have time to check security footage or chase after false alarms. What they want is for citizens to provide them with the owner-applied numbers (OAN) such as Driver's License numbers and the serial numbers of stolen items so those details can be entered into the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) databases.



'IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING !'
AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151
OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS!