

What is Operation Identification?

Also known as Operation ID, this is a program that has proven to be dramatically effective in reducing burglary in cities where it has been properly implemented.

Operation Identification has two parts. First, you mark all your easily stolen valuables so that they can be identified as yours. Second, you display a sticker which tells burglars that you have done so.

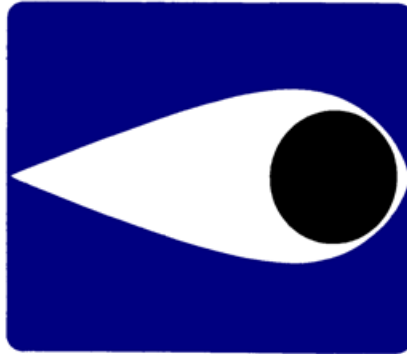
What makes Operation Identification so effective is that easily identified property is hard for a burglar to dispose of. It can be traced back to you; and if the burglar is caught with it in his possession, it is solid evidence of possession of stolen goods

Operation Identification is part of New Hope's Neighborhood Watch Program. When you sign up, you will be given a permanent identification number. You will mark your valuables with it and your number will be registered with the New Hope Police Department. As long as the department has your current contact information, we will be able to notify you if your stolen or lost property is recovered.



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To sign up for Operation ID,
or for more information,
please contact Officer Nichole Korth at
763-531-5140 or
nkorth@ci.new-hope.mn.us

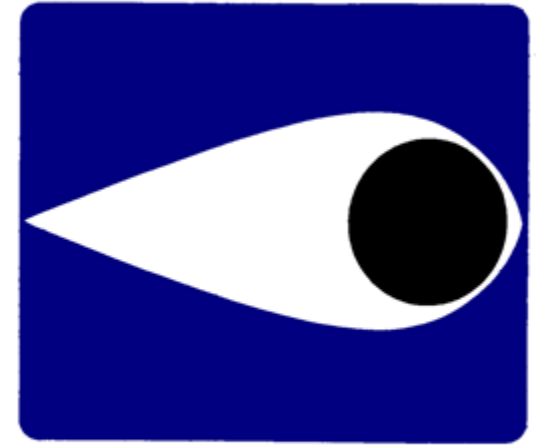
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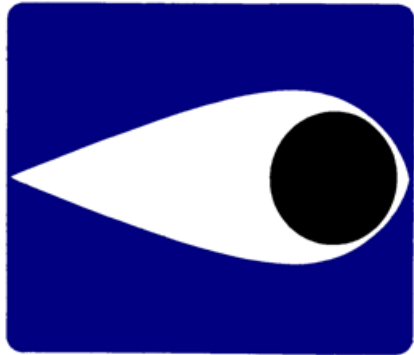
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***Protect your home
and property with***

OPERATION

Put this sticker in windows near front and rear doors of your home and business. It tells a would-be burglar that goods stolen from your home will be hard to dispose of, and if found in his possession is court evidence of guilt.

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New Hope residents can borrow an electric engraving tool for use in marking valuables. (A deposit may be required to ensure the return of the engraver) The New Hope Police Department also has pen style engravers available that do not need to be returned.

Or, you might wish to purchase one for your own use. Electric engravers are relatively inexpensive and available at many hardware stores.



It's enough to send a burglar looking for trouble elsewhere.

Mark these possessions:

Television Sets	Stereo Equipment
Fishing Rods, Reels	Guns
Cameras	Bicycles
Electronic Devices	IPOD-MP3 Player
Golf Clubs	Outboard Motors
Car or Boat Batteries	Snow Blower
Lawn Mower	Watches, Clocks
Computers	Binoculars
Tools (Hand and Power)	Cell Phone
Vacuum Cleaner	Mag Wheels
Hub Caps	Other Car Parts

*Any valuable that may be attractive to a thief and can be marked.

You should record the make, model, and serial number of all valuable property in addition to marking it. This makes your property more recoverable if it is ever lost or stolen.

You may wish to make duplicate copies of your list and keep one copy in a safe place around your home or office, another copy in a safe deposit box.

In case of burglary, you'll be able to describe stolen property quickly, which will help police in their attempts to recover it.