

# Naples Area Security Working Group

### **November Property Crime Highlights**

- Home break-ins increased from **1** in October, to **5** in November
- Vehicle break-ins have increased from 2 in October, to 5 in November
- Vehicle theft has remained at **0** since September
- Attempted break-ins are included in the following charts
- **1** Armed Robbery occurred while the victim was stopped in traffic while traveling home from work
- Report a crime to NSA Naples Local Emergency Dispatch Center by calling +39-081-568-4911
- NSA Security Local National Liaisons (India-7) will take initial report and assist in completing a "denouncement" with local Polizia or Carabinieri (required for insurance)
- Off-installation investigations can be lengthy and are completed by the Polizia or Carabinieri





-NSA Security/I-7 Desk Journal/Monthly Reports for CY 2023



#### **Recommendations:**

- Lock windows and doors especially at night and when not in the house
- Arm alarm at night and when not home
  - Homes are required to have either indoor motion sensors in the house or a perimeter alarm on the property and sensor on the entry points (doors and windows)
- Immediately report alarm problems to Landlord AND NSA Housing Office
- Ask Landlord to install additional motion sensors, contact sensors, and CCTV
- Purchase renters insurance

#### Sources

-NSA Security/I-7 Desk Journal/Monthly Reports for CY 2022 and 2023

#### **Common Vulnerabilities**

- Alarms not set when sleeping and/or departing residence
- Open windows
- Unlocked windows
- Open metal shutters
- Shutters closed but windows left open
- Valuables left unattended and in plain view inside homes/vehicles





# **NSA Naples Crime Prevention Tips**

### General Tips:

- Statistically, crime ramps up during the holiday season; ensure to lock, bolt, and arm all systems in household/vehicle
- Keep valuables and large sums of cash in a safe or the bank
- Keep vehicle keys, wallets, purses, backpacks away from doors and windows
- Set the alarm before leaving <u>and</u> before bed
- Ensure doors, windows, and shutters are locked/padlocked
- Remove all valuables from vehicles
- Never leave valuables unattended
- Test your alarm system monthly
- Use only European Standard locks (If not already installed, require landlords to replace skeleton key locks or install secondary devices)

#### Know your local address when reporting an emergency!!!

#### Important Numbers:

- Italian Emergency Dispatch: 112 (General Emergency) (Dispatchers are bilingual)
- NSA Naples Local Emergency Dispatch: +39-081-568-4911
- NSA Naples Non-Emergency Phone Line: +39-081-568-5638

Immediately call Italian Emergency Dispatch (112) for off-base Crimes-In-Progress





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# NSA Naples Crime Prevention Tips

#### Crime-In-Progress (Can/Can't)

- Call Italian Emergency Dispatch and/or NSA Naples Local Emergency Dispatch Center
- You can protect your property (to an extent)
  - Article 52 of the Italian Penal/Criminal Code: "Legitimate defense includes the defense [of] oneself or others, in progress of, or imminent danger to life, health, physical integrity of property, so long as the defense is proportionate to the offense. Person is not punishable of committing the crime, for having been forced by the need to defend one's own or another's right against the present danger of an unjust offense, provided that the defense is proportionate to the offense."
- You can not inflict bodily harm to an offender if the criminal conduct stops.
  - Example: Person steals your wallet and runs. You can chase the offender and attempt to take your wallet back. If they drop your wallet, you cannot engage further. If a threat of violence exists, proportionate self-defense is allowed.
  - NOTE: In any self-defense case in Italy, the local Prosecutor will automatically open a criminal proceeding to verify whether all requirements set by the law on self-defense were met, or exceeded.

#### After a Crime Takes Place

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