

Campus Commons Village Four

Security Information For Homeowners and Renters

Trish Stradleigh submitted this list of measures that are based on what she did to improve her condo's security following her harrowing experience with an attempted break in:

- Install an alarm system. (My son installed a SimpliSafe system which includes window and door sensors, motion detectors and security cameras.)

- Install security cameras. I have three small three inch cameras which monitor each patio and the front door. (This requires approval by the Architectural Committee.)

- Outside lighting- Keep outside bright lights on all night.

- Inside lighting- Keep lamps on by windows. If you're going to be away, set lamps on timers so it appears you're home.

- Install motion detector lights.

- Install a security screen or door. (This must first be approved by the Architectural Committee.)

- Install keyed locks on patio gates.

- Trim trees and shrubs around your condo. (Overgrown plants provide hiding places for unwanted visitors.)