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CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Clearwater, Fla. — The Clearwater Police Department is offering a way for people to protect their property: Operation Identification. Having identifying information of your valuable personal property on file plays a key role in the possible recovery of stolen property.

Mark your valuables so they can be easily identified. Marked valuables are difficult for a thief to sell, since they can be traced back to you. In addition, if the thief is caught with your valuables in his or her possession, the marked valuables constitute solid evidence of possession of stolen goods.

You can mark valuables with your name and last four of your social security number by electronic engraving, which is relatively inexpensive (tools are available at hardware stores). Also create a list of items including serial numbers, brand, model and a detailed description. The following are suggestions of items to mark and document; however, you should do so with anything you deem valuable:

- Television Sets
- Computers, Laptops
- Stereo Equipment
- MP3 Players
- Cell Phones
- Digital Cameras
- Video Recorders
- Car CD/DVD Players
- Other Personal Electronics
- Radios (including Marine RDFs, etc.)
- Guns
- Kitchen Appliances





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- Fishing rods, reels
- Golf Clubs
- Outboard Motors
- Lawn Mowers
- Tools (Hand and Power)
- Watches/Clocks
- Bicycles

Once you have documented a list of your valuables (see attachment), you should file it with your records, keep a copy in your safe deposit box and mail a copy to the Clearwater Police Department for our records.

Operation Identification acts like a fingerprint for your property, making it hard or impossible for burglars sell.

During the holiday shopping weekend, we will have forms available at the Police Command Bus at Westfield Shopping Center parking lot from November 25 – 26.

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