



- Have the family's name, house address, neighborhood name, parent contact information available
- Make sure all doors and windows are locked
- Never unlock the door for strangers - Do not answer the door
- Do not answer the telephone unless told otherwise by the parent
- Do not have visitors while babysitting unless parents give approval
- Know where safety equipment is (first aid kit, specific family needs, flashlight)
- Know where to go for storm safety (tornado, fire, earthquake)
- Walk through the house and familiarize yourself with doors, windows, telephone locations, and noises
- Make sure you know where the children are at all times
- Do not go outside to investigate suspicious noises or activities
- Turn on the outside lights (front and rear house lights)
- Find out if the home has an alarm system
- **In case of an emergency, call 911**
 - Remain calm
 - Give the emergency personnel your name, tell them that you are babysitting, give the emergency personnel the address for where you are, and explain the situation
 - Call and notify the parents

Mason Police Department
6000 Mason-Montgomery Road
Mason, Ohio 45040
513.229.8560

