



1. Call 911 or Dispatch at 952-258-5321 For Any Police Service whether it is an emergency or not.
2. Make sure your residence is clearly labeled. Numbers should be at least 4” tall and should have a contrasting background so Emergency Responders can locate your residence quickly in an emergency.
3. Make sure your mailbox is labeled with your address on both sides.
4. If you share a driveway with a neighbor, please make sure the direction of each residence is clearly noted.
5. Secure your Home, Garage, Shed, Outbuildings and all Vehicles.
6. CPD provides residents with House Checks when on vacation or away on business. Contact the Administrative Office to request a house check.
7. The Administrative Office is open for business Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.



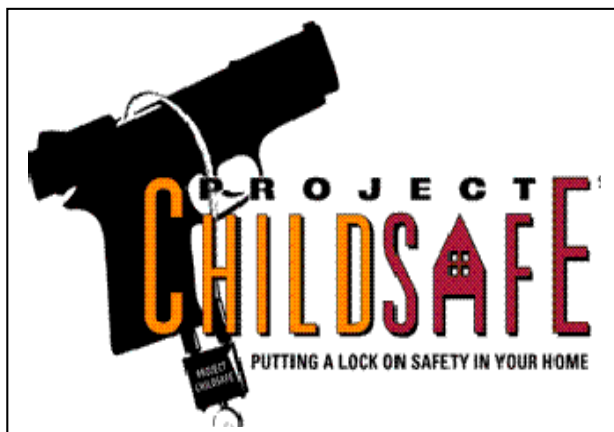
OPERATION LOCK AND UNLOAD

“Safe storage of firearms is not only the law in Minnesota, but it is a matter of public safety.” – *Director Matt Gottschalk*

The safe storage of firearms is the responsibility of all gun owners. Not only is it the law in Minnesota, but it is a matter of public safety. Educating gun owners on the need to take such precautions has taken on a renewed sense of purpose with the recent surge in firearm sales across the state. There are also people purchasing firearms for the first time that are seemingly unaware of the obligations that come with gun ownership. This includes making sure firearms are not accessible to children, criminals and emotionally distraught individuals.

To bring more awareness to this public safety issue, the Corcoran Police Department has undertaken an initiative entitled, **Operation Lock and Unload**. The focus is on the safe storage of firearms, whether at home or some other location. Simply hiding a gun without taking additional precautions is not a safe practice. Proper safeguards include unloading the firearm, using a trigger or cable lock and placing the gun in a lock box or safe. Ammunition should be securely stored away from the firearm.

To learn more about firearm safety go to **Project ChildSafe** at www.projectchildsafe.org. The Corcoran Police Department offers free cable locks that will secure most types of guns. Please join this effort to prevent a needless tragedy from occurring due to the negligent storage of a firearm.



Negligent Storage of Firearms

Minnesota Statute 609.666, Subd. 2

A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who negligently stores or leaves a loaded firearm in a location where the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access, unless reasonable action is taken to secure the firearm against access by the child.

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