On-location shooting can be tricky



Out in the field — with the camera. It's fun. But beware, on-location shooting can be a little bit tricky. You just don't have the controlled environment that the studio provides. Here are some tips from SWOCE preduc-

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dio concerns like interference from radio transmission waves, telephones, beepers and intercome. You might even want to consider wearing soft-acided shoes.

Be organized. Write down all the information that you want to tape on a "shoot sheet."

Find a location to accurely load and unload equipment. Safe storage for equipment is essential tooltemomber it costs mega bucks. It's not a bad idea to keep an inventory with serial numbers for all equipment, in case something ends up missing.

And what does Todd carry in his handy dandy bag to ensure a great on-location production? Lots of good stuff — like a watch with a timer and stopwatch (to keep track of time), a flashlight (for working in the dards), glass and lens cleaner with tisaures (fingerprints on the lens can distort the video), clothes pins (who knows, you may want to hargs some reflectors and gels), the prower outlets, the prong adapters, a "leather man style" tool (a acrewdriver, wood-

bone saw, serrated knife, electrical clipper etc. all in one), circuit tester, audio adapter (to fit all sorts of audio inputs), a volt/ohmmeter (to check those cables, fuses, etc.) and miscellaneous lighting reflectors (to diversify the light). Heed Todd's advice and you'll become a mater.

If you haven't already taken the Remote Try Production Workshop, we offer it at no cost to those who live, work or belong to a non-profit organization in Farmington, Farmington Hills and Nevi, you may want to consider taking advantage of this great opportunity. Call Joan Lillis today at 810-553-7303, Ext. 252 for more information on our classes. See you on location.

The next GAC meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the SWOCC studio.

The next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Farmington City Hall.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Coble Commission.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed balow are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fim calls and court cases reported during the past week.

THEFTS

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FOUR tennia nets worth \$320
were stolen from North Farmington High School on 13 Mile in
Farmington Hills Aug. 6.
A \$400 green Clant 21-eped
mountain blike was stolen from a
residence on Valley Forge in
Farmington Hills Sept. 3.
A 21-inch color TV was stolen
from the Knight's Inn on Grand
River in Farmington Hills Sept.
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A \$450 purple Mongoose Hill-topper biks was stolen from a ga-rage on Bunker Hill in Farming-ton Hills Sept. 4.

E VANDALISM

The front bumper was dented and the trunk scratched on a black 1991 BMW 6251 parked at the Knight's Inn on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 1 caus-

ing \$300 in damage.

The drivers door and rear view mirror were damaged (\$200) on a gold 1995 Saturn parked at House of Ing on 12 Mile in Fermington Hills Sept. 1.

The rear bumper of a silver 1987 Buick Limited parked on Shadow Gien in Farmington Hills was damaged (\$300) Sept. 3-t.

A front window was broken out with a bull bearing at Heeney. Sundquiet Funeral Home on Farmington Road Aug. 31, causing \$50 damage. Police believe it was shot from a wrist recket, possibly from a passing vehicle. A 91-year-old woman was struck on the shin with the projectib ut wasn't seriously injured.

Four tires were slashed on a 1985 Nisaan Sentra parked in Farmington Sept. 1, causing \$20 damage. Two juveniles, ages 5 and 7, admitted doing it. Their parents said they will pay for the damage.

The rear driver's side tire was

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shot out on a 1993 Dodge Daytons on Floral Street in Farmington Sept. 4, causing \$100 damage. The incident atenmed from a domestic dispute. A Fermington man, 31, asked a former girlifriend to leave the drivewsy. He shot once in the sir with a 9 millimeter pistol and once in the tire. He is charged with brandlashing a firearm and malicious destruction of property.

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B ASSAULYS

A Southfield woman, 22, told
Fermington Hills police that a
Detroit man, 26, assaulted her
during a staff meeting at the Clartion Hetel on 12 Mille in Formington Hills Sept. 1. The woman said
the incident took place at a meeting when she and the man began
arguing, he threatened her and
she threw sods apop at him. He
then jumped on top of her and began to punch her in the face and
head.

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