Good door locks are key to ensuring a secure home

Have you ever wondered why anyone would buy an expensive home with the top-grade win-dows, the best roof, expensive carpeting and then top it off by securing their investment and valuables with the cheapest lock possible?

valuables with the cheapest lock possible?
Believe it or not, a lot of residents do just that.
"A chain is only as strong as its weakest link" and a home is only as secure as the locks on its doors. The door to your residence is the link to your everyday life. Nothing can upset your everyday life like a break-in, so it is most important to secure this commen point of entry. The door



CRIME PREVENTION

ing a fine piece of furniture and should be carefully selected. The majority of homes use a common key-in knob, spring latch lock. When the door is closed, the latching device is sprung automatically, which in turn keeps the door shut. These locks may seem secure, but in fact offer minimal security.

Most doors can be opened quickly and with little effort by slipping a plastic credit card or knife between the lock and the door jamb. This method trips the spring-operated latch of the lock, which then opens the door. To prevent the lock from being opened this way, some key-in-

deadbolt lock

The double cylinder deadbolt, which uses a key on both sides of a lock or function effectively, proper installation is essential. The lock must be installed so that the plunger of the dead-locking latch is depressed to lock the bolt when it meets the strike plate. Any salight deviation may prevent the latch from engaging properly, thereby defeating its purpose.

The key-in-knob type lock can be defeated with no great skill; it should be backed up with better locking hardware. The best defense for a good solid exterior door is a utility single-cylinder

solid and secure.

The Farmington Hills Police.
Department offers free security
surveys to the residents of Farmington Hills. A crime prevention
officer and/or a crime prevention
technician will come to your
home or business and make recommendations that can chap you
make your home met acture. To
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Julies McClinch is a Farmington Hills Police crime prevention
technician.

FARMINGTON NOTABLES

CHARMAN NAMED

Brian Connolly of Farmington
Hills, president and CEO of
Providence Hospital and Medical
Center, was named chairman of
the MHA Corporate Board and
will serve during the association's 1998-99 program year.
Connolly has been an MHA
beard member since 1992.

As president and CEO since
1993, Connelly has spearheaded
the growth and development of
Providence, which now includes
a 459-bed teaching hospital in
Southfield and 22 medical centers in the metro Detroit area.
In addition to his MHA
responsibilities, Connolly serves
on the beard of directors for
numerous community organizations, including the St. Vincent
and Sarah Fisher Center, Bishop
Borgess High School, the
Greater Detroit Area Hospital
Council, Catholic Education for
the Archdioceses of Detroit and
St. Vincent; Shepital in Birmingham, Ala.
Connolly also was award the
1997 Civic and Humanitarian
Award from the Arab-American
and Chaldean Council in recognition of outstanding service and
dedication to the community.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD
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John N. Grissim, FASLA,
president of Grissim/Metz Associates of Farmington Hills, has
received the prestigious 1998
President's Award from the
Michigan Society of Planning

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Officials in recognition of his many achievements as a land-scape architect, civic volunteer and planner. Grissim was honored with the award at the joint conference of MSPO and the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The conference was attended by more than 600 planning commissioners, zoning loard of appeals members, and planning professionals.

A fellow of the American Sciety of Landscaping Architects, Grissim has been in private

practice since 1961. His firm, Grissim/Metz Associates, is widely published and recognized by many organizations, having received more than 40 design navards, highlighted by four trips to the White House. Grissim received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and his master's degree from the University of Michigan. The Prosident's Award of MSPO is established to honer an individual who has gone "beyond the call of duty to promote quality planning in the state of Michigan.

Farmington City Council makes appointments to bookds commissions

The Farmington City Council Monday 1951.

approved several appointments for partial several appointments for partial for commissions. Appointed to the Doystlowing Development Authority Board of the granting of the Farmington Florias. Tracinaki fills the vacancy sus, a the recent resignation of Jordy Scronen, and will serve until February 2002.

Dorothy Stoutjessky ass reappointed to the Farmington Community Library Board. Her



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