

City of Irvine Construction Site Security

Operation Identification

Thefts on construction sites not only create losses for the builder, but also persons working on the site. Loss of equipment and materials creates monetary losses in the form of stolen goods and time lost working at the job site. The Irvine Police Department is concerned about thefts and in an effort to reduce them has instituted an Operation Identification program targeting construction sites. This program is directed at individuals who store tools on site and frequently stolen equipment and construction materials.

Personal Property

By marking your equipment and tools with your driver's license number, thefts will be deterred and if stolen, will aid in the recovery and return of these items. An electric engraver is available for use, free of charge, from the Crime Prevention Unit of the police department. Call 949-724-7051 regarding use of the engravers. Additionally, after marking your property, an Operation Identification sticker will be provided and should be placed on the storage box. Below is a form for inventorying those items that have a serial number or other unique number specific to the item.

INVENTORY LIST				
Name	OPERATION IDENTIFICATION		CDL or other numeric identifier:	
Item	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	

Construction Site

The following are methods of marking items commonly stolen from construction sites, including equipment, raw materials, doors, windows, electrical items, and appliances.

- 1. If equipment has a serial number, create a record listing item, brand/make, model, serial number, and store the information on-site.
- 2. Mark stacks of wood/construction materials in conformance with Irvine Police Department's marking standard, which is placing on one side of the stack the following information, painted with fluorescent paint, in numbers/letters at least 18 inches in height, which states: Irvine TT (for tentative tract) or PM (parcel map) followed by the tentative tract or parcel map number of the project. Place the following phone number, in numbers at least one-foot in height, underneath the tract or parcel map number, information: 949-724-7200.

Sample Marking: Irvine TT12345 949-724-7200

- 3. Mark windows, doors, and circuit breaker boxes using a tag with the same information as listed above in No. 2. Affix the tag to the edge of windows, doors, and circuit breaker boxes. Tag should be a minimum one-inch by four-inches.
- 4. Mark appliances still in boxes with the same information as listed in No. 2 above, using fluorescent paint, with numbers and letters at least one-foot in height. If out of the box (stored or installed), apply a tag, as described in No. 3 above, to the back of the appliance.