



## **Medina Township Police Department**

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**David L. Arbogast, Chief of Police**

Community Members,

I am excited to announce a new crime prevention program to the Medina County area. As the Chief of Police in Medina Township I am always looking for better ways to protect our citizens and make our community safer. I think I have found an additional way to meet this goal. The program is PROTECHDNA. We are partnering with the insurance industry to offer this protection system free of charge to our residents.

The insurance industry has found Annual losses due to theft from policy holders exceed \$41.2 billion:

1. Burglars tend to avoid home with security systems.
2. Most burglaries take place between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
3. Most criminals are in and out of your house in less than 10 minutes.
4. Almost 30% of burglars enter home through an unlocked door or window.
5. Only 13.6% of burglaries lead to arrest.
6. Most recovered property never gets back to its rightful owner due to inability to identify the owner.

That is where PROTECHDNA comes into play. Here is how it works:

1. You register with the Medina Township Police Department who will give you an identification number with the International Asset Registry.
2. You will receive a property kit. The kit contains micro-dots that have your imbedded identification number. Each kit can mark about 100 items.
3. You complete the inventory of items on which you have placed the micro-dots with the International Registry.
4. The Medina Township Police Department has readers to check recovered items with the International Registry. You stand a better chance of getting your items back and are less likely to get it stolen in the first place.

You can place the dot on almost any item: jewelry, bikes, tools or other valuable items. The program is offered both to homes and business. The big plus, it is free! I hope you will consider signing up for the program today. If you have any questions contact me at 330-721-1395.

**You are invited to our kick off campaign on June 27, 2018 at the Masonic Community located at 4931 Nettleton Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. Two sessions will be offered, one at 10:00 a.m. and a second session at 6:30 p.m.**

Sincerely,

*David L. Arbogast*

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