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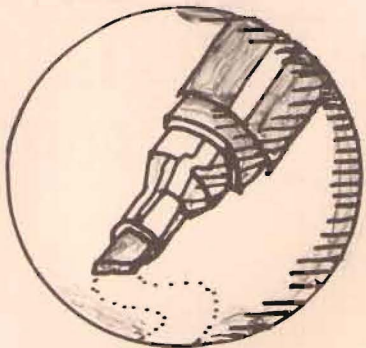
Burglars seldom steal valuable merchandise for their own personal use. They steal items which can be:

- Easily converted to cash by selling
- Easily carried

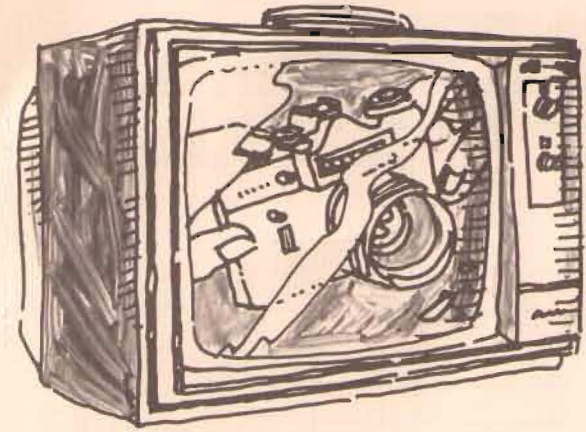
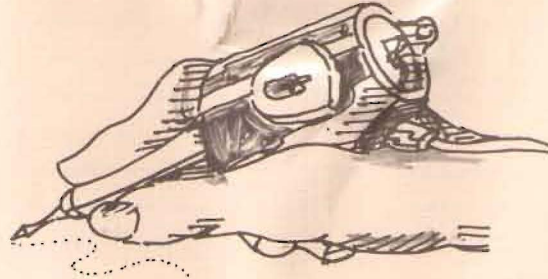
Operation Identification has been set up in Alberta to discourage burglars before they even attempt to break into a home.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Join Operation Identification through your local Alberta police department
- Identify all your valuable property with your Alberta Operator's Licence number or Canada Social Insurance number by using an electric pencil and the invisible non-defacing marker.



- Advertise the fact that all the property in your home is marked for identification by placing exposure decals on your door entrances and windows.
- Record the serial numbers and descriptions of all your valuable property.



Identifiable stolen property can now be recorded on CPIC (a nationwide crime computer). Alberta's police can now determine if recovered property has been stolen, who owns the property and where the person resides, within seconds of checking with CPIC.

Burglars are unlikely to enter your home once they see the decal indicating that the valuables are marked for identification. The smart burglar realizes his chances of being caught are greatly increased when dealing in identifiable property.

