## What do I need to participate in Operation I.D.?

- Your Texas driver's license number
- An engraver kit from Neighborhood Services
- A place to record objects' serial numbers

### Why does Operation I.D. work?

- Texas pawn shops cannot buy marked property without identification, making it difficult for burglars to re-sell the stolen property.
- If the burglar is caught, marked property is solid evidence of possession of stolen property.
- Often the presence of the Operation I.D. sticker alone is enough to deter a burglar
- If recovered, you can easily identify your marked possessions.

## How do I participate in Operation I.D.?

#### Step One

Call the Neighborhood Services Department at 281-210-3800 to check out an engraver kit. Engrave all large valuables, such as electronics, with your driver's license number, preceded by and followed by your state abbreviation.

For example: TX12345678TX

#### **Step Two**

Record all serial numbers of your large valuables on the inside of this pamphlet.

#### **Step Three**

Take a photograph of all your small valuables, such as jewelry, and place the photos with the pamphlet

in a secure place. Keep this pamphlet in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box or a safe.



# Operation I.D.



A resident participation program to protect your valuables at home and at work!



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## **Operation I.D.**

Use this form to list the items you've engraved with your driver's license number.

ITEM	MANUFACTURER'S NAME & SERIAL NUMBER	WHERE ITEM IS MARKED

Almost any item can be engraved, but these are the items most commonly stolen from homes and businesses:

- TV sets
- DVD players, VCRs
- Computers, laptops
- · Video game equipment
- Stereo equipment
- Car stereo equipment
- Guns

- Radios
- Fishing rods, reels
- Vacuum cleaners
- Kitchen appliances (mixers, toasters, etc.)
- Cameras
- Binoculars
- Hub caps

- Mag wheels, car rims
- Lawn mowers, blowers
- Bicycles
- Outboard motors
- Golf clubs
- Tools (hand and power)
- Watches, clocks