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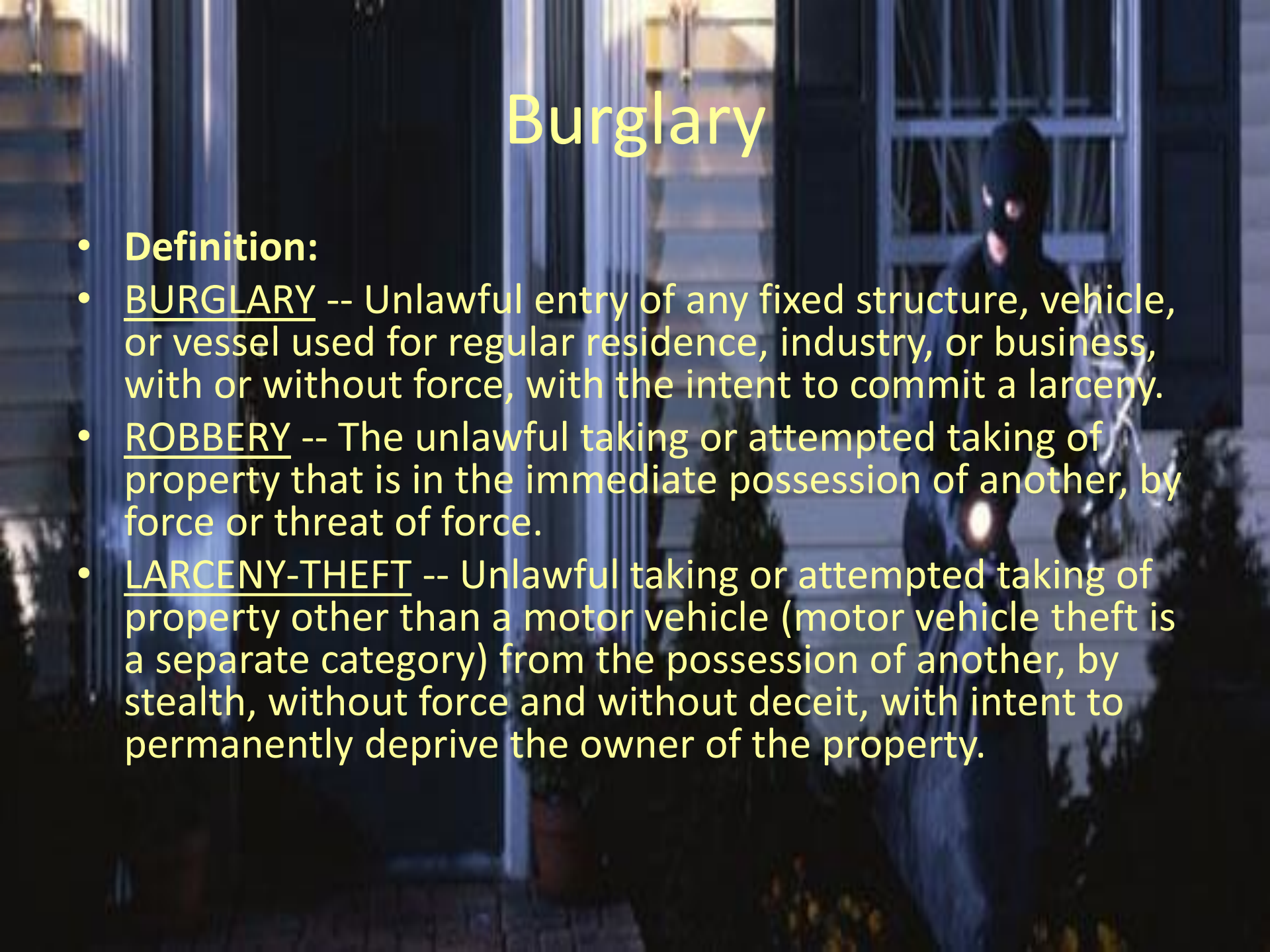
What is a Burglary

What is a Robbery

What is a Theft

What is an Assault

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- **Definition:**
- BURGLARY -- Unlawful entry of any fixed structure, vehicle, or vessel used for regular residence, industry, or business, with or without force, with the intent to commit a larceny.
- ROBBERY -- The unlawful taking or attempted taking of property that is in the immediate possession of another, by force or threat of force.
- LARCENY-THEFT -- Unlawful taking or attempted taking of property other than a motor vehicle (motor vehicle theft is a separate category) from the possession of another, by stealth, without force and without deceit, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property.

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- Assault - Unlawful intentional inflicting, or attempted inflicting, of injury upon the person of another.
- Aggravated Assault - Unlawful intentional inflicting of serious bodily injury or unlawful threat or attempt to inflict bodily injury or death by means of a deadly or dangerous weapon with or without actual infliction of injury.
- Simple Assault - Unlawful intentional inflicting of less than serious bodily injury without a deadly or dangerous weapon or an attempt or threat to inflict bodily injury without a deadly or dangerous weapon.

BURGLARY BY THE NUMBERS

WHERE THEY BREAK IN

2%

Second Floor

22%

Back Door

23%

First Floor Window

34%

Front Door

9%

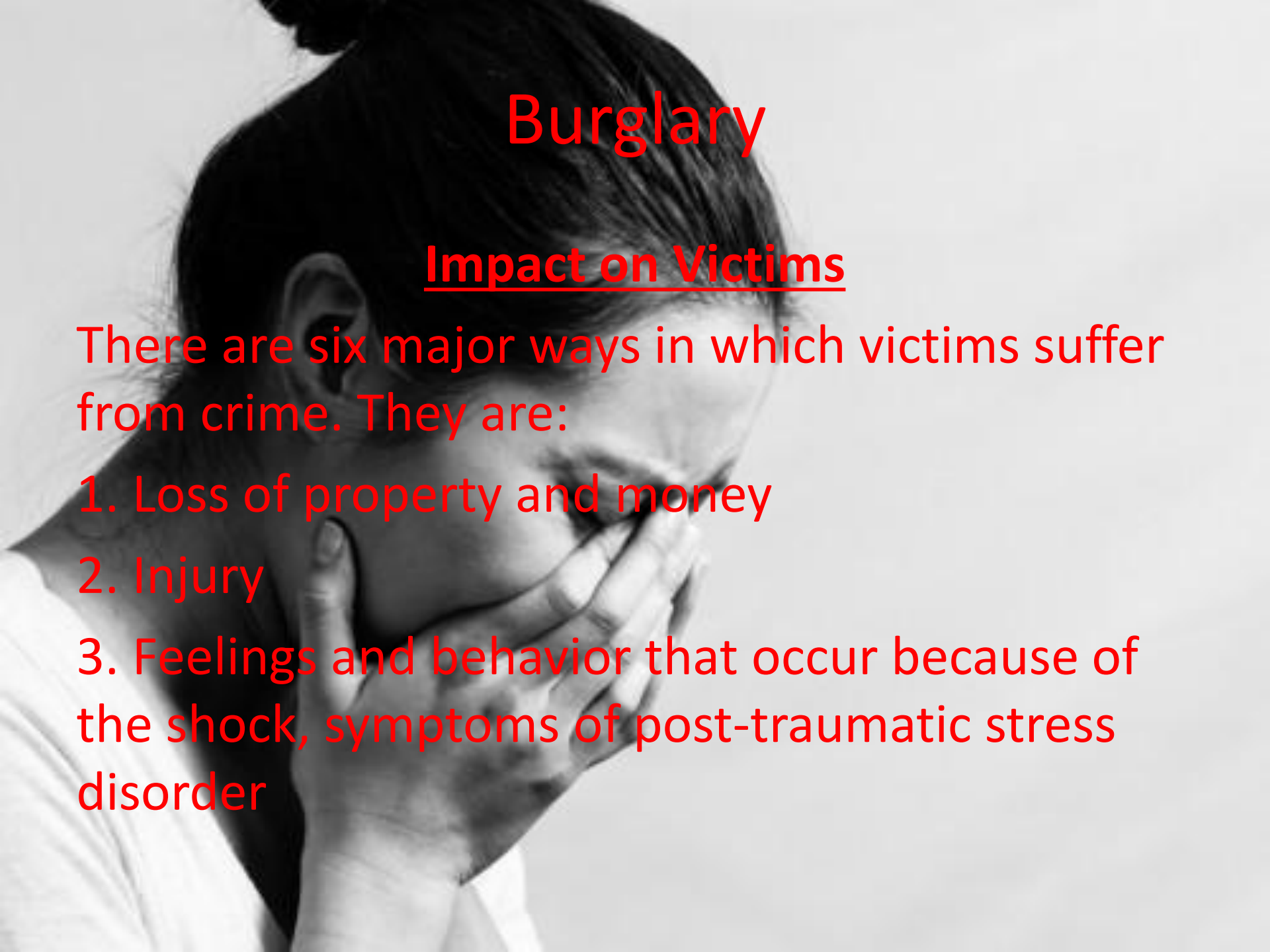
Garage

4%

Basement

6%

Storage Areas



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Impact on Victims

There are six major ways in which victims suffer from crime. They are:

1. Loss of property and money
2. Injury
3. Feelings and behavior that occur because of the shock, symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder

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4. Ripple effects of the crime on the family and friends of the victim (concern about victim's welfare and their own).
5. The variety of inconveniences caused by the state's action of trying to identify, convict and hold an offender accountable.
6. Difficulties with the lack of access to specialized services, like victim support programs and problems with hospitals, insurance companies and welfare agencies.

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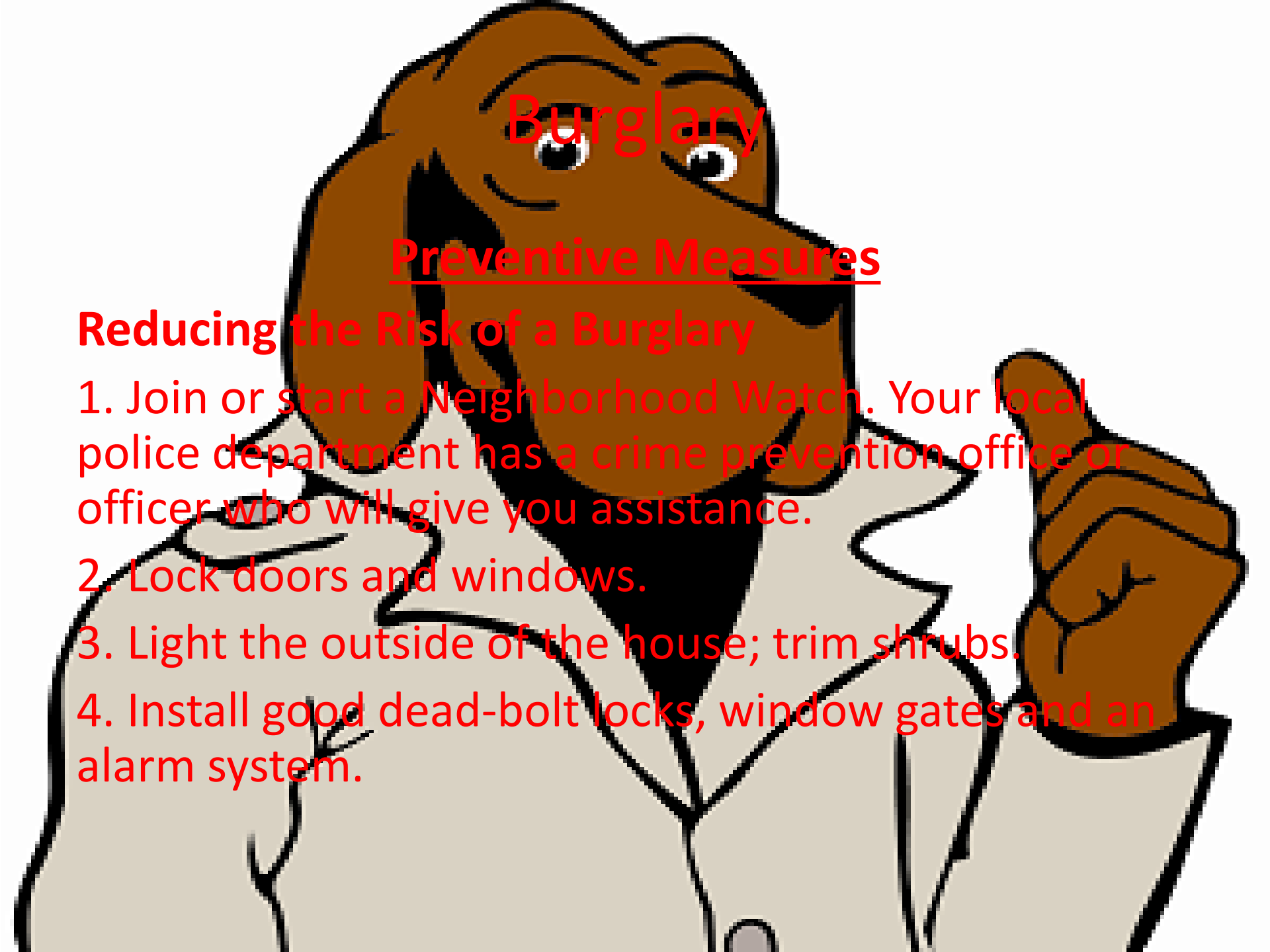


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Preventive Measures

Reducing the Risk of a Burglary

1. Join or start a Neighborhood Watch. Your local police department has a crime prevention office or officer who will give you assistance.
2. Lock doors and windows.
3. Light the outside of the house; trim shrubs.
4. Install good dead-bolt locks, window gates and an alarm system.



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5. Ask a neighbor to keep an eye on things.
6. Make the house appear occupied. Use timers, and when on vacation, stop deliveries and arrange to have circulars collected, the lawn mowed and garbage put out.
7. Etch identifying numbers on valuables, and move them out of the bedroom, the first place a burglar looks.
8. Never open your door to a stranger; use a peephole, not a door chain.



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Mason County Crime Stats

- Burglaries for last year= 404 county wide
- Assaults for last year= 251 county wide
- Robbery's for last year= 10 county wide
- Thefts for last year= 651 county wide
- Vehicle thefts last year= 180 county wide



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How can you help with the investigation

1. Don't touch anything if it can be avoided.
2. Document your valuables with photo's.
3. Have serial numbers for items w/ photo's.
4. Clean smooth surfaces are needed for finger prints.
5. Any observed person's and/or evidence documented.

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Things to Think About

- Alarms
- Camera's
- Video surveillance
- Neighbors
- Dog's
- Fence's

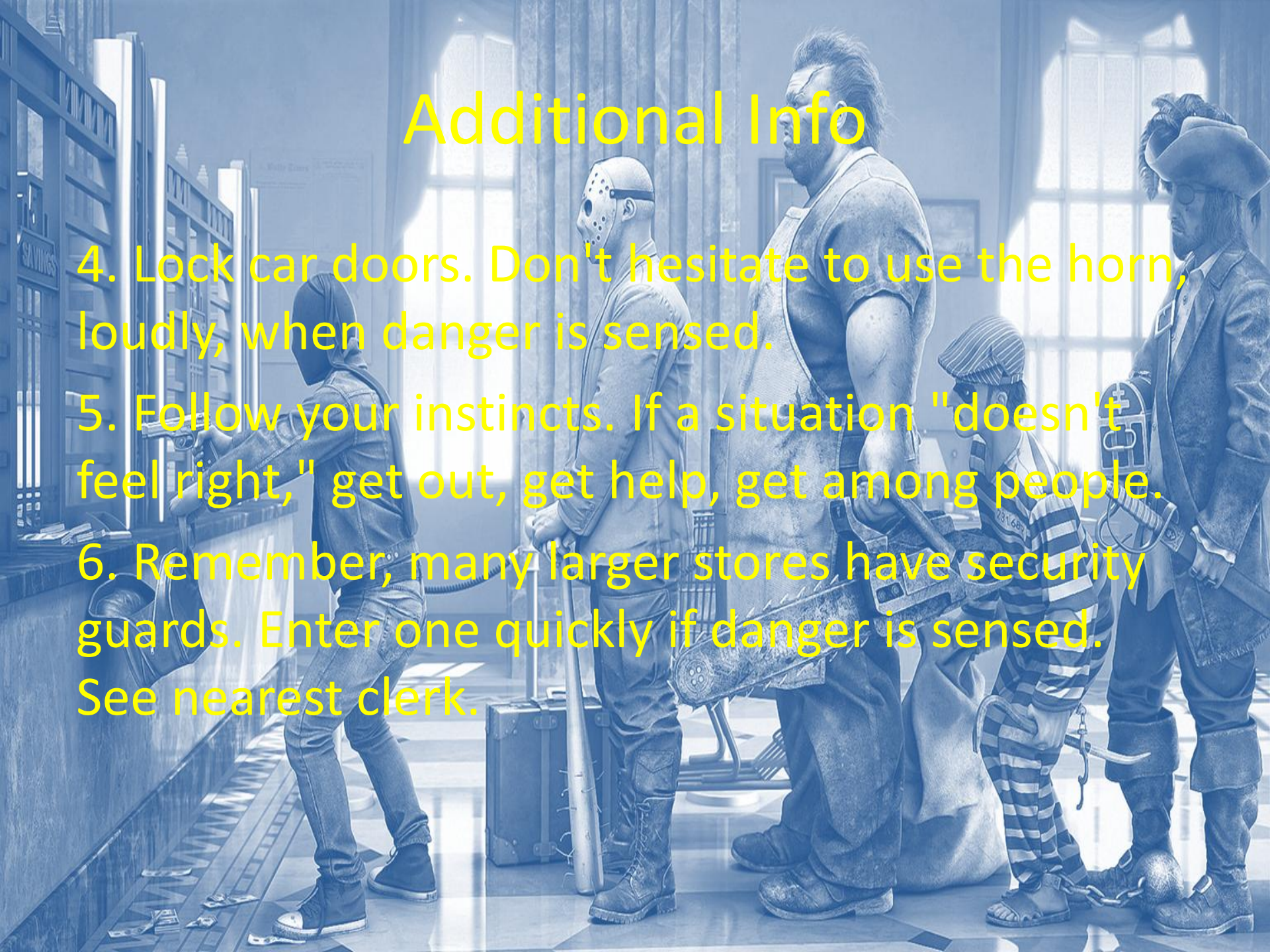
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Reducing the Risk of Assault or Robbery

1. Avoid, as much as possible, being alone on foot at night or in isolated places, even during the day.
2. If out at night, stay in well lighted public places.
3. Carry a non-lethal protection device (e.g., whistle).

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4. Lock car doors. Don't hesitate to use the horn, loudly, when danger is sensed.
5. Follow your instincts. If a situation "doesn't feel right," get out, get help, get among people.
6. Remember; many larger stores have security guards. Enter one quickly if danger is sensed. See nearest clerk.



Additional Info

- 7. Keep doors locked when home alone. Don't open door to strangers. Use peepholes, not chain.
- 8. Practice being conscious of who is in proximity and of a place to quickly go in event of emergency.

