HPD Identification Grid

By recording information such as make, model and serial number you will have a much better chance of recovering stolen items. This information can be entered into a nationwide database that is available to all Law Enforcement. You can also engrave the item with a unique "owner applied number" (example: driver license number). If you don't want to go through the hassle of engraving, then at least write the information down.

Items that do not have serial numbers, such as jewelry or heirlooms, should be PHOTOGRAPHED in detail. Keep a copy of this list, photographs, receipts and appraisals in a safety deposit box or another "safe place" with other important documents. Although it is not a guarantee to get your items back, at the very least gives us a fighting chance to track it down and hold someone responsible. This grid has some examples to get you started:

Item	Make/Model/Size/Color	Serial Number	Date	Price
Vehicles				
Firearms				
Cell phones				
Ipads				
Television				
Gaming Consoles				
All Electronics				
Lawn Mower				
Lawn Equipment				
Power Tools				
Appliances				
Recreational gear				
Musical Instruments				

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Report It - Leads Online

ReportIt by LeadsOnline is a website where you can securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified. Create an account and you are on your way: it's FREE. This will create a secure inventory system that helps you accurately report items in the event of theft or loss. Should your property go missing, you'll be able to print the information from any computer with internet access and give it to your detective. Here is the link: https://reportit.leadsonline.com/

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