

Preventative Measures - Lighting

Photo Sensors:

- **Most streets in QGP depend on post lamps for street lighting. If your bulb is burnt out, please replace it.**
- **There is usually a dedicated circuit – no switch – with photo sensor.**
- **The photo sensor is usually on the post of the post lamp, or may be in a box by the side of the house, as shown to the right.**
- **Sensor may fail - \$10 part from Home Depot.**
- **Easy to wire – just three wires to connect. Follow installation instructions.**
- **Suggest compact fluorescent bulb (60+W equivalent). They'll last longer than incandescent bulbs, use less energy, and are cheaper in the long run.**
- **Photo sensors (also incorporated in plug adapters) could also be used to turn on other lights.**



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Motion Sensors:

- **Though most break-ins happen during the day, lights are a huge deterrent to nocturnal criminals.**
- **Motion sensors should control access to back yard and/or entrances.**



- **These photos show motion sensors on our house.**
- **Sensors should be 8'-12' above ground to minimize nuisance alerts.**
- **Wiring for above sensors runs through garage attic.**
- **Wiring for sensor to right comes from indoor outlet on second floor.**
- **Suggest sensors with the longest warranty possible (e.g. 10 years).**

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Motion/Photo Sensor:

- **I really like this side lamp, which I purchased from Home Depot.**
- **It is “Dual Brite”, meaning it has both a photo sensor and a motion sensor.**
- **The photo sensor turns the light on at dusk. You can select it on for dusk +3 hours, dusk +6 hours, or dusk to dawn. When it turns on at dusk, it comes on at 40W.**
- **If the motion sensor senses motion, the light comes on at 100W, regardless of whether or not it was on at the dimmed setting beforehand.**
- **\$39.98 from Home Depot.**
- **Requires incandescent 100W bulb.**
- **Must replace existing lamp; unfortunately the sensor switch is not sold separately.**



Photo and motion sensors are integral to the light, as shown in the red circle above.

Preventative Measures - Engraving

Operation Identification:

- **Another effective means to deter thieves from stealing your property is to permanently mark it with some form of registration number.**
- **The police recommend engraving your driver's license number on TVs, stereos, bikes, electronics, etc.**
- **You can borrow an engraver from the police for 72 hrs at no charge.**
- **Or, you can also purchase engraver for \$20-\$30.**
- **The police refer to this program as "Operation Identification". Visit www.ottawapolice.ca.**

