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I live on my property and I don't want strangers knocking on my front door, parking on my lawn, or peering in my windows. Do the police have enough time to answer calls about trespassers throughout the Islands?

Let's think safety first before we get carried away.

Mahalo.

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In this day and age when we have to show our driver's license with our medical card to prove we are who we say we are -- when we have to have our addresses unlisted with the phone company so Google doesn't publish them -- when identity theft is rampant, and security breache send up warnings it would be a travesty to have short-term rentals publish their addresses in advertising including online.

Mahalo,

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One of the major complaints of those who are against short-term rentals is increased traffic. If our addresses are published in our advertising which includes online advertising, traffic in our quiet residential neighborhoods is sure to increase. Many of our visitors have relatives and friends who live on Oahu. They'll be sending these relatives out to check out the homes, cottages, condos & B&Bs that are advertising online. Increased traffic, unsafe, scary.

Mahalo.

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Addresses published in advertising including online advertising is unsafe. It will invite break-ins putting our visitors and ourselves at risk. With the rampant use of crystal meth, how long do you think it would be before our homes will be easy targets?

Let's use common sense.

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