



NEIGHBORHOOD BASED SERVICE DELIVERY UNIT

## SAFETY TIPS

- Move all valuable items in the car out of sight such as GPS, purse, package, radar detector, and etc.
- Don't leave a running car unattended in the street or drive way.
- Lock all car doors and roll up all windows.
- Don't leave your keys in the car. *(Even if the car is in the garage.)*
- Let GOOD NEIGHBORS know you are gone for extended periods of time and advise them to contact the police when they see suspicious activity.
- Try to have packages and mail picked up by family or trustworthy neighbors so they are not piling up on the porch.
- Arrange to have garbage containers moved to the street and picked up if you are gone on garbage day.
- Have adequate lights around the house and close all blinds/curtains so valuable items can't be seen in plain view.
- If you have a security alarm system, PLEASE USE IT.
- Record make, model and serial numbers of your property.
- Take pictures of jewelry and other items that do not have serial numbers.
- When you see people walking in your neighborhood and acting suspicious, let them know you see them. If a burglar knows you see them, they are unlikely to commit criminal activity in your area for fear of being caught. *(Do not be confrontational. (If possible, take down vehicle plate and description of person/vehicle.)*
- When leaving your home, look around to make sure no one is watching you leave.
- KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS. Have block parties or barbeques. Outdoor activities will help neighbors get to know each other.
- If you're going to be away from home for an extended period of time you can always use the police department to assist with VACATION WATCH. Officers will check your property when time allows. CALL 283-4811.
- Never Park in an unlit area, no matter how convenient it is.
- Don't over burden yourself with packages. *(Don't buy more than you can carry!)*
- Always have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.
- Always look through car windows before enter into the vehicle to assure no one is hiding in the back.