



## Safety Suggestions for You, your Vehicle and your Belongings

# We Need Your Help!

Help us stop the theft of firearms left in vehicles.

- Make sure that all the **vehicle windows are up** and doors **locked**.
- **Park** in your **garage**, if possible.
- **Purses, wallets, cell phones, guns, garage door openers and GPS systems** are some prime targets and should **not be kept** in your vehicle. **Always** take them with you.
- **DO NOT** leave your vehicle running unattended. Not only does this invite thieves, but it is a violation of state law. You may be cited, or your insurance company may not cover the theft due to the circumstances of the theft.
- **Filling up at gas stations?** Use the pumps closest to the front door or check to see if the card slider looks strange, if it does don't use it.
- **DO NOT** hide a key in your car or under the hood.
- **Keep** *serial/model numbers to all portable electronics. If possible etch a personal identification number on your items. Cellphones, tablets, iPods, laptops, stereo equipment to include speakers and amps are just some prime targets for thefts from vehicles. Recording the serial / model numbers or placing a PIN on them increases your chance of recovery by more than half should they get stolen.*

Always be aware of your surroundings.  
It doesn't feel or look right, it probably isn't



**Emergency 911**  
**NON-Emergency 574-2111**

**8th Division**  
**Crime Tip Line**

**574-2258**  
**574-LMPD**