



Safe Ways to Travel

Whenever you are in your car keep all doors locked and windows up no matter how short the distance or how safe the area appears. Keep your purse and other valuables out of view, and be suspicious of anyone approaching your vehicle, whether asking for directions, donations or passing out leaflets. If you feel you must speak to an individual approaching for any reason, unroll your window no more than 1/4 inch. Do not let them convince you that they can't hear you; the smallest crack is enough for conversation.

Safety Tips:

- ⚠ Pay attention at all times to what is going on around you.
- ⚠ Keep doors locked and windows rolled up.
- ⚠ When stopped, allow at least one car length between you and the car in front of you.
- ⚠ If you are stopped in your car and someone suspicious approaches, sound your horn and attract attention.

When am I the most vulnerable?

- ⚠ At traffic lights, stop signs and yield signs
- ⚠ In front of private residences
- ⚠ While at shops, post offices, gas stations, etc.
- ⚠ While just sitting in a vehicle
- ⚠ While parking your vehicle
- ⚠ When exiting or entering your vehicle

Awareness can prove to be life saving!!!

Board of County Commissioner goals are to reduce property, violent and overall crime by 2015. These tips are intended to increase your awareness and help avoid crime. If you have a proven prevention or awareness tip that can be shared, please fax it to 276-2630 for consideration and possible distribution. If you have questions, regarding this tip please call 276-2888. Criminal Justice 01-May-08