

## Safety Tips

The New Orleans Police Department's 4th District is concerned about your personal safety and the safety of your property. We would like to suggest a couple of tips to assist with protecting your property. All it takes is for you to take the time and stop, pay attention to your surroundings.

Here are a few safety tips to assist you in protecting your property:

- \* Lock and secure your vehicle doors and residence windows.
- Make sure your outside shed and a/c units are secured.
- Activate your house alarm.
- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, warming your vehicle even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mount. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lit areas.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.

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