



it Before it STARTS



Preventing Theft from Autos

- Remove all valuables
- Install an alarm
- Lock your doors
- Roll up your windows
- Install wheel locks
- Remove *handicap placard* when not parked in handicap space

Safer Homes

- Install good locks and keep all doors and windows locked/secured
- Keep garage door down and locked
- Make your home look (and sound) occupied
- Tell the police or trusted neighbor when you'll be away from home for an extended period of time
- Change locks at the drop of a threat (example: lost keys)
- *Don't open* your door to anyone with no business inside without checking first

Reporting Crime

- Report any suspicious or abnormal activity
- Dial *911* in an emergency
- Dial *301-352-1200* for a non emergency
- Who? What? When? Where?
- Anyone injured?
- Description of persons
- Vehicle Info/ *Tag Numbers*
- Any weapons?



Together we
can improve the
quality of life in
our community