



# Summer is here and time to relax, but Don't RELAX your SAFETY!

## VEHICLES

- Watch Out for your surroundings, especially at night in between cars. Use precaution when TAKING TRASH OUT AT NIGHT.
- LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS and take out all valuables before leaving the vehicle, (i.e. Purses, Cell Phones, any Weapons, especially Firearms). DON'T LEAVE MONEY or GPS Systems, inside the car.
- At night don't park by large VANS, especially when shopping and try to use the "BUDDY SYSTEM", when going places (at least one other person traveling with you).
- If you see someone suspicious in the parking lot or neighborhood CALL THE POLICE.
- Take valuables inside your home in the day time while not bringing too much attention to yourself.
- When approaching your vehicle, have your keys in your hands ready and available. If you have a car alarm and someone tries to approach you ACTIVATE it to bring attention to yourself.
- If someone demands keys and or money, THROW THE OBJECT in one direction and you run in the opposite direction. Call the police immediately and describe what the person is wearing and how they look.
- Don't let ANYONE force you to get in their car or allow them to take off with you in your vehicle, because the chance of you being harmed increases.
- **NEVER, NEVER, LEAVE YOUR PURSE OR WALLET, GUNS OR ELECTRONICS IN THE CAR!**

## HOMES

- Keep bushes and trees around your home cut back.
- Keep lights on and mail/newspapers picked up by someone especially when you are going to be away.
- DON'T ADVERTISE your new merchandise by bringing out boxes and laying them next to your trash cans before the actual pick up date.
- Lock all DOORS and secure all WINDOWS when inside of the home and when away.
- Use lighting around areas in your yard where people can hide. Keep garage door closed.
- Be careful of privacy fences and other obstructions in and around your home.
- If you have an alarm remember to always activate it when leaving your home, even if it is for a brief moment.
- LOOK around your home for valuables that if left out would be easily stolen.
- DON'T LET PERSONS DO YARD WORK FOR YOU THAT YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU CHECK THEIR REFERENCES.

## AUTO THEFT

- DON'T LEAVE KEYS IN CAR OR RUNNING. CARS with Rims and Televisions inside are prime targets.
- Be aware of persons taking cell phone video or pictures of your vehicle.
- Be aware of persons asking for your personal information especially the opposite sex.

**If you see or hear anything suspicious, CALL 911!**

Safety tips from your friendly City of Moultrie Police Patrol Section & Sgt. Terry Gibson.