

JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATION SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

- S.** Secure your home, vehicle and property
- A.** Alert the police, report suspicious activity
- F.** Fight crime in your neighborhood
- E.** Ensure you don't become a victim

Let's keep Jupiter a safe place to live by working together and following these simple tips.
Together we can make a difference.

- Remember to close and lock all doors and windows
- Install quality door and window locks
- Secure garage windows and doors
- Light the exterior of the residence, paying particular attention to the rear of the home
- Trim or cut away trees, bushes and shrubbery from windows or other places of entry
- Secure vents, and any outside entrance to residence
- Know your neighbors
- When away from home, arrange for mail pick-up
- Make your home appear occupied
- When away, let family, trusted friends or neighbors know intended time of departure and return

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Report suspicious activity.



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Dial 911 for an emergency



How valuable is your vehicle and property to you?
Don't be a victim of an auto-burglary!

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That sounds like "common sense", but drivers/passengers do leave items of value in plain view every day. If you leave valuable items visible in your car, your car is automatically a target.

Auto-burglary prevention, like all crime prevention, involves limiting the criminal's ability and/or opportunity to commit the crime. With very little time and effort, you can make a huge difference in your vulnerability to auto-burglary.

It generally takes a mere few seconds to secure your valuables, but it will take only a few seconds more for a thief to break in and steal valuables left in plain sight.

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Lock your doors even if you plan to be gone for only a brief time. Every year, we have items stolen from unlocked vehicles where the owner was only going to be gone "just for a second". It only takes seconds to steal your stuff! It's not at all uncommon for thieves to walk down a row of parked vehicles and check vehicle doors to see if they are unlocked. Don't leave any window open or even cracked open, including vent/wing windows and sunroofs.

Report suspicious activity

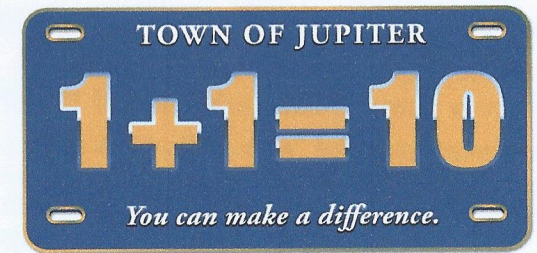
If you see suspicious activity, **CALL 911**. The **MOST** important thing **YOU** can do is **CALL THE POLICE** to report a **CRIME** or any **SUSPICIOUS** activity immediately. Be a good witness; take notice of a person's physical description, vehicle and document their license plate.

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- Persons walking up and down the street and/or parking lots looking into cars or trying door handles.
- Vehicles cruising the street and/or parking lots at very slow speeds for extended periods while observing parked cars or residences.
- Persons making any kind of mark or placing anything on parked vehicles
- Persons sitting in running parked cars for protracted periods, and vehicles dropping one person off while continuing to cruise the same area.

Do your part by taking preventive action. Report suspicious activity and people.

Together we can make a difference.



**1 minute to lock + 1 minute to secure
= 10% reduction in victim-assisted crime**

Help JPD reduce victim-assisted crimes by 10% this year by taking the following simple steps:

- Keep car doors locked even when unattended for short periods of time.
- When fueling, lock your car doors and close the windows -- especially when you leave to pay.
- Don't leave belongings in plain view; this is an open invitation to thieves.
- Park in well-lit areas when possible.
- Park where your car will be easily and frequently viewed (natural surveillance).
- If you have an alarm or anti-theft device, use it.
- Don't leave garage door openers in unlocked vehicles parked at your home.

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