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POLICE REMIND RESIDENTS - LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

PALM BEACH, FL – The Palm Beach Police Department wants to continue to remind residents, guests and employees to lock their vehicle doors and turn on their alarm system. This includes when the car is parked in your own driveway or in front of your house. **Never leave your keys inside the vehicle.** Do not leave cash, loose change, handbags, briefcases, phones or other valuables in your vehicle as these present opportunities for criminal activity.

Auto theft and burglary is typically a crime of opportunity. While a determined thief will often find a way to get what he/she is after, most of these crimes can be prevented! You can make a difference in preventing auto theft and burglaries. *If you see something – say something*. Trust your instincts and call 9-1-1 if you notice any suspicious activity and share these safety tips with your friends, family members, and neighbors.

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