



CITY OF GULFPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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If you are the victim of a crime and or want to report a crime or suspicious activity, please dial "911" for **EMERGENCIES**. For **NON-EMERGENCY** matters, dial the Gulfport Police Department Dispatch number at (727) 582-6177.

Summer Safety Tips:

- ALWAYS **"LOCK"** YOUR CAR DOORS (**ALWAYS**)
- DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES INSIDE YOUR VEHICLES OR IN FRONT OF YOUR APARTMENT (**PORCH PIRATES**)
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SPARE CAR KEYS INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE. SUSPECTS WILL LOOK FOR THESE INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE
- IF YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME AND WISH TO REPORT IT, DO NOT WAIT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT WITH THE GULFPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 - PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY

Message:

As the summer months are approaching, crime rates tend to increase. A common occurrence are vehicle burglaries. Suspects generally target unlocked vehicles in search of money, bank cards, ID cards, social security cards, spare keys for the vehicle, etc. Suspects will enter a vehicle with the intent to steal the vehicle. A trend among these crimes is that the victim reported that their vehicle was left **UNLOCKED**. Please ensure you always lock your vehicle when it is left unattended and to take your personal belongings with you.

Remember, "LOCKING IS KEY!"