

HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY

Don't be a victim of a crime of opportunity.

What are crimes of opportunity?

They are crimes that happen because of carelessness or comfort.

How do you protect yourself from crimes of opportunity?

Here is how:

- **Make sure you lock your car when you get out, even at home.**
- **Do not leave items out in plain view in your car.**
- **Make sure your garage door is closed when you are not in it.**
- **Make sure all windows and doors are locked before you leave.**
- **Do not leave bicycles outside unsecured.**
- **Get to know your neighbors and have them watch your house and you watch theirs.**
- **Have someone you know check your house when you are out of town.**
- **Keep a list of your property. (Make, Model, Serial Number)**
- **Have your jewelry photographed and appraised.**
- **Mark items with an engraver. (Engrave your name or initials on the item)**
- **Thieves and Burglars usually don't look suspicious. However they do not look familiar either.**
- **Trust your instincts! Report persons, vehicles, or actions that cause you concern to the Kennesaw Police. 911 or Dispatch 770-422-2505**