SUMMER SAFETY

The Irvine Police Department would like to remind you to practice basic crime prevention techniques throughout the year; however, summertime often brings a more casual atmosphere, so we offer this reminder.

**Summer Target Hardening:**
- Even though it is hot, please keep all doors and windows locked, including balcony sliders and second story windows. Most residential burglaries occur through unlocked doors and windows.
- Keep your garage closed and the garage pedestrian door locked.
- Remain aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave valuables inside your vehicle in plain sight. Take your iPod, GPS unit, laptop, parking permit, and gym bag with you.
- Ensure that all existing outdoor lighting is functioning properly.
- Landscaping should be kept trimmed so as not to provide hiding places.

Be a good witness, all workable leads are investigated by Irvine Police Department detectives. For more info "What does Suspicious Look Like?" Brochure

This summer let’s not forget our crime prevention basics. If you would like more personal safety information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Theresa Atchley at (949) 724-7149.

9-1-1 – CRIMES-IN-PROGRESS
(949) 724-7200 - If you notice suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles, call immediately.