# **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS 10-23-2016**

## THEFTS FROM AUTOS & AUTO THEFTS

When you are leaving your car unattended, even if it is only for a few minutes:

- 1. Don't leave your keys in the car
- 2. Lock the car
- 3. Don't leave any valuables in the car

# **BURGLARY**

When you leave your home be sure to:

- 1. Close and lock all doors and windows
- 2. Activate alarm system
- 3. Leave some lights on in the home
- 4. If you have an attached garage, be sure the door leading from the garage to the house is locked.
- 5. Don't leave the garage door opener in the car overnight

## **TELEPHONE SCAMS**

If someone calls you on the phone and wants you to provide them with personal identifying information or send them money or transfer any item to them or do anything that is unusual, *DO NOT* comply. *DO NOT* provide personal information to the caller! Obtain detailed identifying and contact information, ask for a call back number and verify through independent sources that what the caller is saying to you is true. However, remember **you can always hang up anytime you want!** 

#### SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/VEHICLES/OCCURRENCES

If you see a suspicious person or vehicle or there is a suspicious occurrence, *immediately call 911*