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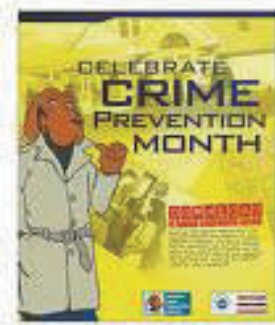


**Texas Crime Prevention
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Lock Take and Hide

The Texas Crime Prevention Association and local Law Enforcement agencies would like to thank you for participating in the **Lock Take and Hide** program and making a difference in your community. Remember **Lock Take and Hide** is a proactive crime prevention program, aimed to prevent auto theft related offenses in your community.



October is Crime Prevention month and Law Enforcement agencies are requesting that all apartment communities, Hotel/ Motels, business shopping centers and office buildings participate in this pro-active crime prevention program. Management companies send a message to their residents and patrons that they care enough to remind them to **LOCK** their cars, **TAKE** their keys and **HIDE** their belongings.

Residents are asked to do their part in reducing the number of offenses by locking their cars, taking the keys and hiding or removing visible items from inside their vehicles. Items such as cash, change, CD's, credit cards, hand bags, wallets, check-books, dry cleaning, golf clubs, wallets, laptop computers, brief cases, palm pilots,

tools and shopping bags are an invitation for thieves. If you observe any suspicious activity in parking lots report it to the police immediately by calling 911.



Don't be a victim do your part and protect your valuables by taking them out of your vehicle.

For crime prevention literature, check out www.tcpa.org Crime Prevention Brochures. Residents, patrons and business owners can make a difference if you remember to :

LOCK your car,
TAKE your keys
HIDE your belongings.