



# JACKSONVILLE BEACH POLICE

*WORKING WITH CITIZENS FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY*

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## Media Release

Date: September 27, 2016  
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The Jacksonville Beach Police Department is urging the public to participate in our **“Lock it or Lose it”** campaign. With a recent spike in auto burglaries, vehicle thefts, and the upcoming holiday shopping season approaching; we are urging our residents and guests to please lock their vehicle doors and take their valuables with them. Crimes of opportunity often occur when vehicles are left unlocked and / or the keys to the vehicle are left in close proximity to the vehicle. The risk of these crimes occurring to you can be prevented by simply locking your vehicle, taking your valuables and keys with you.

Officers and our Citizen’s On Patrol of the Jacksonville Beach Police Department will be handing out flyers around town to remind all of us to take the time to keep ourselves safe. If you have any questions regarding ways to keep you and your family safe, please contact the Jacksonville Beach Police Department at 270-1667 and ask to speak with one of our Crime Prevention Officers. They will be able to discuss crime prevention strategies for individuals as well as businesses in the community.

In the months to come the Jacksonville Beach Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will also be available at two community events, The Jacksonville Beach Police Department Kids Halloween Party on October 31<sup>st</sup>, and The Jacksonville Beach Police Department Kids Christmas Party. Please look for the information on these events on our website at [www.jacksonvillebeach.org](http://www.jacksonvillebeach.org) . We will continue our efforts to disseminate information urging people to participate in the campaign.

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**:30** 30 SECONDS for a THIEF to break into your car & STEAL your valuables.

**:20** 20 SECONDS for YOU to HIDE your valuables in YOUR TRUNK.

**:01** 1 SECOND for YOU to LOCK your CAR.

**LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!**




**DON'T BE THE NEXT STATISTIC.**

**HIDE YOUR THINGS**

**LOCK YOUR CAR**

**TAKE YOUR KEYS**

A REMINDER FROM YOUR JACKSONVILLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



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