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## ***Safety Tips from the Nassau County Police Department***



# **CONCEAL IT, OR THEY'LL STEAL IT!**

### **Thefts from Vehicles**

- Park in well-lit areas.
- LOCK YOUR VEHICLE and do not leave it running unattended.
- Do not leave any valuables visible in the vehicle. Hide packages and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.

### **Shopping Tips**

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at ALL times.
- Don't carry more cash and credit cards than you absolutely need.
- Be sure your purse or wallet is secured at all times.
- Shorten the strap on your purse so you can carry it tightly between your elbow and body.
- Make sure all valuables are removed from the shopping cart when leaving the store.
- If someone pulls on your purse, let it go! It's more important to avoid injury rather than save your purse.

***Be Alert! If you see something, say something!***

**Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress**

**Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS**