Welcome to September! As the weather begins to slowly cool the Phoenix Police Department would like to remind you of a few safety practices, especially in relation to your vehicle. Please be aware of your surroundings and be cognizant of the items you leave in your vehicle. As you exit your vehicle, keep in mind, a burglary from vehicle is a crime of opportunity most often accomplished through an unlocked vehicle, open vehicle windows, or by breaking the window. The unlawful entering into a vehicle can occur in places where there is a large concentration of vehicles, such as shopping plaza’s, churches, restaurants, on residential streets, and in the driveway of your home.

Here are a few simple tips to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of a car burglary:

- NEVER leave the keys in your vehicle
- DO NOT leave anything of value in plain sight
- ROLL UP windows completely
- ALWAYS lock car doors even when inside the garage
- PARK in well lighted areas
- REMOVE items (cash, coins, purses, wallets, cell phones, laptops, I Pad, I Pod, GPS, bags, purchases, etc.)
- REPORT suspicious persons seen wandering around the parking lots or in residential areas looking into cars or trying the door handle as they walk by
- PLACE items of value in the trunk prior to arriving at your destination
- IF you have a car alarm, set it
- CONSIDER a locking gas cap if you don’t have one

Report suspicious activity to 9-1-1 or Crime Stop 602-262-6151
Join us for an evening of spooky shenanigans at our 7th Annual Halloween Festival Thursday, October 25, 2018 5:30-8:30 pm

Calling all witches Goblins and Ghosts
The Mountain View Precinct Will be your host...

Come haunt the streets of the Mountain View Precinct 2075 E. Maryland Ave. Phoenix