

# **The Alliance has been Listening to the PBSO!**

## **Protect Your Vehicle**

***Protection from theft begins with you!***

- **Unlocked vehicles are more likely to be burglarized**
- **Leaving items in your car such as your purse, wallet, laptop computers, fire arms, or loose change invite theft**
- **Do not leave valuables laying out in the open**
- **Place valuables in the trunk or another secure location**
- **Lock your car doors while pumping gas at a gas station**
- **Utilize the car alarm**
- **Record any and all serial numbers off your electronics & keep them in a secure location**
- **Lock your doors**
- **Never leave your vehicle running unattended**
- **Report suspicious people to the Sheriff's office: Call 911**

### ***Security regarding your key fobs:***

***Do not leave your key fob inside your vehicle. Car thieves are aware of this act of "convenience" and will steal your vehicle. Even if you live in a gated community, thieves are now gaining access to private developments and are checking for unlocked vehicles. Once inside your vehicle, the thief can obtain your personal information.***

***Be aware that your vehicle may alert the thief it is unlocked by the position of its side mirrors or the courtesy chime if the key fob is present inside the vehicle.***

**See Something...Say Something  
Dial 911**