

Tips on Personal Safety

- Keep your doors locked at all times.
- Never open your door to a stranger. Use your peephole to see who is at the door before you open it. Ask for identification before allowing a meter reader or repair person into your home.
- Keep your car doors locked while you are driving and while the car is parked.
- **Don't give your name, address, charge card number or Social Security number to an unknown caller.** Never give your name or address on your message machine. Say something like: "I'm sorry we are unable to take your call now. Please leave a message at the tone."
- Never surprise a burglar. If you see something that makes you think your home may have been robbed, **do not go in.** Go to a safe place and call the police. The burglar may still be around.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash or jewelry in public.