



Crime Prevention Tips

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Committed to quality service with an emphasis on integrity,
professionalism and community spirit.

Going on Vacation? (Part 2)

While Traveling

- If you are staying in a hotel or motel, take all of your luggage and valuables to your room. Keep extra cash and valuables locked in the hotel safe. Never leave your keys or valuables unattended in your room. Keep a daily check of your belongings. If you are going out in an unfamiliar area, ask the hotel clerk if there are areas you should avoid.
- Use all locking devices in or out of your hotel room. Know who is knocking at your door before opening it. Report any suspicious activity to hotel or motel management.
- Do not carry your airplane tickets and/or passport in open view. Carry small amounts of cash with you. Use traveler's checks and credit cards as an alternative. Keep records of their numbers in a safe place, in case they are lost or stolen.
- Take a picture of your suitcases and keep the picture(s) with you. The picture(s) may be helpful in identifying your luggage if it's lost by an airline. While traveling, be sure your luggage is locked.
- Use TSA approved locks for Airline travel. For more information on Airline travel check out the Transportation Security web site: <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/index.shtm>
- Males are advised to carry their wallets in an inside pocket or front trouser pocket. Females are advised to carry their purse under their arm.
- Label each piece of luggage with your name and business address.
- Be very careful with bus, train or plane tickets. They're as good as cash.
- If you are a tourist, try not to advertise the fact. Don't look lost or vulnerable. Walk with a purpose and stay alert to what's happening around you.
- If you're traveling abroad research and find the emergency numbers for the country you are traveling to before you need them. See "What's the number for 911" on the following website for one resource for worldwide emergency phone numbers: <http://www.sccfd.org/travel.html#p>

Staying alert to safety may make your vacation much more pleasant and enjoyable. Being a victim of a crime is no fun. RELAX, have FUN, and be SAFE!

If you have any questions, contact Deputy Amir Stephen at (720) 874-3752, e-mail astephen@co.arapahoe.co.us, or contact Deputy Brian McKnight at (720) 874-3750, e-mail bmcknight@co.arapahoe.co.us.

**To report a crime, call the
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at
(303)-795-4711 or 911 for emergencies**