

Parking Lot Tips:

- Park your car near other vehicles.
- Park your car in a well-lit spot.
- Take note of where you parked your vehicle, so you are not wandering the parking lot.
- Be aware of persons following you to your vehicle. Look about the area.
- Be aware of persons loitering in the area of your vehicle.
- Have your keys in your hand prior to approaching your vehicle.
- Walk to your vehicle with others, if possible.
- Look inside your vehicle before entering.
- Place packages in the trunk or out of sight in the vehicle.
- Lock your doors immediately upon entering your vehicle.
- Try to limit packages to an amount easy to carry. Consider bringing a large shopping bag with handles.
- Do not be afraid to drop your packages and run if a potential attacker confronts you.
- Do not open doors or windows for anyone approaching your vehicle.
- If someone attempts to enter your vehicle, blow the horn or activate the car alarm if so equipped.
- If someone attempts to push their way into your vehicle, quickly exit out the other side.
- If an attacker confronts you, surrender your packages and/or valuables.
- If the situation is a carjacking, surrender your vehicle, but do not get into the vehicle.