

**CRIME PREVENTION
TIP OF THE MONTH**

NOVEMBER

NIGHT DRIVING TIPS

Now that Winter is approaching and the days are getting shorter many of us will spend more time driving in the dark rather than daylight. The suggestions below will help make your night time travel much more enjoyable and safer.

Inspect your vehicle for items that might create a problem or breakdown when driving such as:

Lights, tires (also spare), battery (also cables), wires, horn, alternator/generator.

Keep your fuel tank at 1/2 full or better.

While driving, be alert for possible danger- think ahead.

If you experience vehicular difficulty, try to keep going until you can reach a service station, or if you can't at least keep going until you reach a well lighted area.

Raise hood, put white flag on the door handle, lower window 1/2 inch and lock your doors. Remain inside until police or garage people arrive. **DO NOT** accept a ride from a stranger.

If you are being followed or think you are, drive to a place where you can get help- such as a police station, or fire station. **DO NOT DRIVE HOME**

Always look into your car **BEFORE** you get in.