

**CRIME PREVENTION
TIP OF THE MONTH**

MAY

BICYCLE THEFT

If biking is your form of activity, here are some tips to keep your bike safe from crime and to help you keep on “biking”.

1. Register all your bikes with the police department. This can be done by bringing your bike to the police station between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM weekdays.
2. Don't leave bicycles on the lawn, the porch, or in the garage unless it is locked. Should you have to leave your bike unattended anywhere for any reason, you should lock it. If possible lock it to a fixed object. If you use a chain to lock your bike, loop the chain around the frame of the bike, not just the wheels.
3. Remind your children to always wear their helmet when riding.
4. Report all thefts of bicycles to the police immediately.

REMEMBER, LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT.