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Mother is Always Right

On the heels of Mother's Day let's learn to think like Mom." The simple things make the biggest difference", "If you're not in that room, turn the light off" or "when you finish with that put it back where it belongs". If you grew up with a mother like mine these are things you have probably heard a time or two. And just the other day when I opened my mouth to talk to my daughter, I swore my mother was in the room. Guess what? Mom is always right. Let's apply that to crime prevention. I know we all wish we were living in Mayberry, but we're not. When you leave your house or get out of your car, lock the doors, even if you're only going to be gone for a short time. When you park your vehicle, don't leave valuables (wallet, purse, cell phone, etc.) in plain sight. Don't give criminals a chance to "window shop".

Get into the habit of scanning your surroundings from time to time, even if you think you are in a safe place. Learn to listen to that small voice in the back of your mind that tells you when something doesn't seem right. Remember! If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck... It's probably a duck!

These are just a few of the simple things that we can do to help protect ourselves and our loved ones. Remember that crime can happen to anyone, but "chance favors the prepared". Thank you for your time and for helping us to better serve you.