

Please be attentive of your personal belongings and avoid becoming a victim.

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Report ALL suspicious activity.
- Don't leave a purse or wallet unattended in a shopping cart.
- Lock your vehicle doors.
- DO NOT leave valuables in plain view.

Identity theft can occur within *minutes*

Restoring your good credit can take years. You may not be able to:

- Get a loan
- Re-finance
- Purchase a car or other property
- Obtain credit in the future



Carry as few credit cards as possible

Close/secure your purse

Don't leave purse or wallet unattended

This is a public awareness message courtesy of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office For more information: www.crimeprevention.org

