

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER CRIME PREVENTION



Crime Prevention is an active program that combines public awareness & preventive measures to reduce crime.

Focus for the month of September is **Avoiding a Vehicle Lockout**. A vehicle lockout situation can be frustrating and may lead to damaged vehicles or even a possible robbery. Here are preventions and the DO and DO NOT of lockouts:

Prevention Measures

- ▶ Always secure your keys in your pocket or purse...
- ▶ Use a bright key chain to have better visual of keys...
- ▶ Ensure keys are in hand before locking the vehicle...
- ▶ Create good habits and check your key's location...
- ▶ Maintain a spare key and keep it in a secure place...
- ▶ Use key tracking technology and for opening the car...

What to DO

- ▶ Keep locksmith's phone number on hand...
- ▶ Retrieve a spare key, if handy...
- ▶ Call the local Police or Military Police... (If PMO is called, they are not liable for any damages that may be incurred)

What NOT to DO

- ▶ Do NOT break windows, as it may be expensive for repair...
- ▶ Do NOT leave windows cracked to the point anyone can get in...
- ▶ Do NOT attempt any type of entry that could lead to personal injury...

Overall, the primary goal of a lockout is to prevent them if at all possible and eliminate suspicious or criminal behavior.

The Provost Marshal continues to advise you to stay safe, protect vehicles, and remain crime free!

For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at 760-830-4561

