

# MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER MONTHLY CRIME PREVENTION



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

**FEBRUARY**

The focus for this month is **Crime Preparedness!** How often do we leave home forgetting items we need? What is one thing you think is the most forgotten? The answer is *Crime Prevention and Preparedness*. When headed out of home don't leave behind crime prevention common-sense. Any crime that happens at home can happen elsewhere. These prevention skills make a difference wherever you are. Here are a few PrevenTips:

➤ Keep your wallet, purse, keys, or other valuables locked away or tucked into pockets for safety.

➤ If you choose to take personal items to work or school make sure they are marked with your name or have other identifiable markings.

➤ If you have an office for work and you know you are stepping out, lock it while you leave.

➤ Be discreet and try not to promote your personal life all over social media, especially if taking vacation. (*OPSEC*)

➤ Report broken or inoperable lights in the parking lots or pathways. Do your best to *never* park in poorly lit areas.

➤ Check the identity of strangers who are in the area and always be aware.

Crime prevention should be a top pick in your mind at work, school, shopping, and home. These are only a few ideas but they are not be the only ones...there are many more. So, if you think of other crime PrevenTips or ideas...

Share Them! Inform friends and family! Stay Ready and Crime Free!

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

