

# Take a Coffee Break



*Improve your  
emergency  
preparedness in five  
minutes or less*

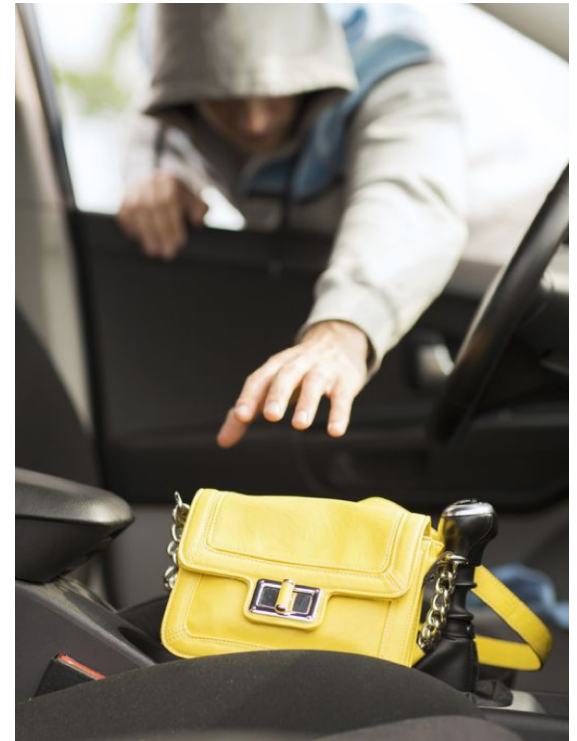
## Theft Prevention: It's Easier Than You Think

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- PPCC's campuses enjoy low crime rates, but thefts of personal and college property do happen.
- Most thefts are crimes of opportunity. That means a thief takes advantage of a situation rather than creating a plan to steal something.
- Theft can usually be prevented.



# SOME QUICK TIPS

- Keep purses, wallets, cell phones, or other valuables with you at all times, or lock them up. Never leave your belongings unattended.
- Students should make a habit of checking for all belongings before leaving the classroom.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle, and especially not in plain sight.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Don't be afraid to question strangers in your work area. Ask who they are visiting and if you can help them.
- Always lock unoccupied offices, classrooms, conference rooms, and storage areas.
- Report thefts or suspicious activity to Campus Police at 719-502-2900