## A MESSAGE FROM THE 109TH PRECINCT

## **SEPTEMBER 2009**

The 109th Precinct wants your help in combating vehicle break-ins. Vehicle break-ins are a city wide problem, but by educating the residents



of our community we can deter these crimes. Don't become a victim, follow these crime prevention tips listed below.

## DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED PROPERTY IN YOUR PARKED VEHICLE

- 1. Your vehicle is **not a secure** place for storage of personal property. Do not place packages on the rear seat of your car and leave them unattended.
- 2. **DO NOT LEAVE CASH OR CREDIT CARDS** in a parked vehicle.
- 3. If you do not leave property inside your parked vehicle the chances of getting broken into are drastically reduced.
- 4. Do not store any valuables in your auto. (G.P.S. systems, laptop computers, jewelry, etc.)
- 5. DO NOT LEAVE SUCTION CUPS ON WINDSHIELD.
- 6. Always try to leave your auto parked in an area where there is plenty of lighting.
- 7. Protect your rims and tires by getting **lug nut locks**.
- 8. Activate any security alarms.
- 9. If you see someone suspicious call 911, you may remain anonymous when calling.