The Pima Community College Police Department has received several reports of thefts from vehicles at the Downtown and West campuses. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to utilize good theft prevention practices. Listed below are several safety tips you should keep in mind, and remember to report any suspicious persons or activities that you may see by dialing 206-2700 or 9-1-1.

**Theft Prevention Tips**

- Don't invite a vehicle break-in by leaving packages or valuables, (laptops, cellular phones, compact disc players, etc.), in sight. Take valuables with you, put them under the seat or lock them in the trunk. Remove faceplates from stereo systems.

- Turn off your engine, roll up all windows, lock all doors, and take your keys with you. Close all windows and lock the trunk and hood.

- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked and unattended at any time, even if you will only be away for a few minutes. It only takes seconds for a crime to occur.

- Install an alarm system that will sound when someone attempts to break in, move, tilt, or start your vehicle. Always activate the system when leaving the vehicle.

- Check your vehicle if you hear the alarm sound. But don’t try to stop a person attempting to break in. Get a good description of the person and call 206-2700 or 9-1-1.

- Don’t leave spare keys in your vehicle. An experienced thief knows all the hiding places. Store spare keys in your wallet.

- When you lock your vehicle with a Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) fob make sure that all the doors are locked before leaving your vehicle, especially in public parking lots. There has been an increase in the use of jammers to prevent the RKE signal from activating the door locks.

- Emergency blue light phones give you direct access to Pima Community College Police with the push of a button. Know where they are located.