




## “LOCK, TAKE, HIDE” NEWS CONFERENCE



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Okaloosa County Parks and Recreation Department and Target  will hold a joint news conference **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10 a.m. at Beasley Park on Okaloosa Island.**

The purpose of the news conference is to unveil an expanded, re-energized, grant-funded public education initiative called “Lock, Take, Hide” which is designed to cut down on the number of car burglaries in Okaloosa County.

There were 854 car burglaries reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2010. The vast majority of break-ins occurred to either unlocked cars and/or cars with valuables such as wallets, I-PODS, and cameras left in plain view.

The goal is to reduce the number of residents and visitors alike who become victims of not only theft, but often stolen identities as well.

Please join us!

**WHAT IS YOUR CAR SCREAMING OUT TO THIEVES?**



**Don't make  
your car  
into a big gift-box  
for thieves!**

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