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CELL PHONE SAFETY

Everyone loves the cell phone, and it is safe to say that over 80% of our population owns one. Therefore, Our Crime Prevention Unit recommends the following measures to keep your Cellular telephone from being lost or stolen and to protect all of your stored data:

1. Never position your cellular telephone where someone can walk/run by and grab it from you. Try to limit exposure of the device, especially in crowded areas.
2. Never leave your cellular telephone laying on a table or open area allowing someone to walk off with the device.
3. Do not leave your cellular telephone in open view within your vehicle, while you are away. Criminals will break into your vehicle to steal your phone while you are at the gym, school, or anywhere else you are parked for extended periods of time.
4. Never allow a stranger to borrow your cellular telephone even if they try to convince you it is an emergency or they need help. Once they take possession of the telephone they will run from the area with all of your data
5. The moment you purchase or get your new Smartphone set the features so the screen automatically locks after each use. Make sure to use a password that is difficult to break and not the standard "0000" that some people use. If your telephone is lost or stolen this feature will protect all of your data from being stolen or compromised
6. Download apps that will allow you to remotely track, lock, or erase the data on your Smartphone or tablet. There are a number of great apps out there that work to protect your data and even some apps that will take a picture of the thief and email it to you so it can be given to the police.
7. Always save your data and photos at periodic intervals so you still have access to your information in the event your device is stolen or lost. By saving the data using a USB Drive, Computer, or Cloud Service you will always have the majority of your data in storage so that it can be accessed and downloaded to your replacement device.
8. If your device is stolen please contact the police immediately to report it so that we can hopefully identify the perpetrator and recover your property. Notifying the police also allows us to alert others in the area of the theft to be on the watch for similar activities.

Please visit the Royal Bahamas Police Force Website at www.royalbahamaspolice.org for **Daily Crime Reports and additional Crime Prevention Tips.**

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