



## **BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION UNIT**



# **SAFETY TIPS “DRIVERS SAFETY”**

- **Never pick up hitchhikers.**
- **Always keep your car doors locked.**
- **When parking at night, select a place that will be well-lit when returning to the car.**
- **Look in back seat and floor board before entering your car.**
- **Keep gas above 1/4 tank.**
- **When ever possible travel on well lighted streets.**
- **If you are ever being followed go to the nearest police department, fire department, or open business. If vehicle pulls in behind you and you do not know the individual blow the car horn to attract attention. DO NOT GET OUT OF CAR UNTIL YOU ARE SAFE.**
- **If your car is being repaired leave only the car keys with the repair shop.**
- **If you are having car problems and can not raise the hood, stay in the car and wait for help. If someone stops to help, roll down the window just enough to talk to them and ask them to call a relative, friend, garage or the police for you.**

For more information, or to set up a safety talk,  
contact the Binghamton Police Department's Crime Prevention  
Unit at (607) 772-7093.