

**CRIME PREVENTION
TIP OF THE MONTH**

**JANUARY
HOW TO PREVENT CHILD ABDUCTION**

Children are naturally friendly, but being friendly towards strangers can bring them harm.

To help avert a child abduction, parents can remind their children of the basic rules to follow:

1. NEVER take money, candy, or other gifts from a stranger
2. NEVER take a ride with a person you don't know
3. NEVER go anywhere with a stranger
4. Do not go places alone or play alone- Always do things with a friend
5. Tell your child NEVER to answer the door while home alone or tell anyone over the phone that they are home alone
6. ALWAYS tell their parents or an adult they trust if a stranger tries to make them go with them
7. If a child is away from home and needs help, find a Police Officer. They are your friends
8. "REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T KNOW A PERSON- YOU DON'T GO"