

SOCIETY HILL AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS I

*** COMMUNITY UPDATE ***

January 1, 2011

◇ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! (at the clubhouse)**

- Dec. 31, 2010 starting at 9pm. All are welcome.

◇ **CAR-JACKING SAFETY TIPS**

- Always have your key in hand when approaching your vehicle. (looking for keys is a distraction and may cause you to miss potential dangerous situations)
- Always check inside your car before you get in.
- Drive with your windows up and doors locked.
- Know where you are going and how to get there. If you get lost, you could end up out of gas or in a high crime area. Always be prepared.
- Avoid driving through high crime areas or areas that are unknown to you.
- When approaching your destination, avoid parking by a suspicious van or van without windows. It is wise to park in a well lit area of a parking lot.
- Never leave your car running (not even for a minute). That's an opportunity for a carjacker.
- Never leave the keys in your parked car.
- Keep your valuables out of site in your vehicle.
- Keep a copy of your insurance and license plate# with you. It's a good idea to have your VIN# (vehicle identification number) with you also.
- Remember, car jacking can occur at any time and any where. It doesn't always happen at night or in secluded areas. It can happen in broad daylight and in busy areas. That's why it is imperative that you are always aware of your surroundings. Popular places for car-jacking are ATM's, bank parking lots, hotels, fast food drive thru areas, and convenience stores.

“Your life is worth more than your car” “Never fight for property or try to be a hero” “If you are approached by a carjacker, it's best to cooperate and let them have your vehicle”

◇ **THE NEXT OPEN MEETING IS AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

- **MONDAY JANUARY 24, 2011 AT 7:30PM**

Please feel free to contact IMPAC at 201-863-4050 ext. # 405 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information.