



Vanity Tags—Get Noticed

Personalized license plates make a statement. That may seem harmless enough, but a vanity plate could actually make you a criminal's target — simply because that statement gets you noticed. That doesn't mean you can't personalize your plate — just be certain that your plate doesn't inadvertently make you vulnerable.

Play it safe, stay away from phrases that indicate that you are female, a senior citizen, a student, single, wealthy, etc. Plates like Sweet 16, Susie's Mom, Janie's Grandma, let any criminal in a parking lot know who to expect to see returning to that vehicle.

Board of County Commissioner goals are to reduce property crime, violent crime and overall crime by 2015 . These tips are intended to increase your awareness and help avoid crime. If you have a proven prevention or awareness tip that can be shared, please fax it to 276-2630 for consideration and possible distribution.



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