



# NYPD COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU

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## GAS STATION SLIDERS

There is a crime trend affecting gas station customers across the city. Criminals are targeting drivers, usually women, filling their gas tanks. Thieves look for distracted people whose car is either unlocked or its windows are open. They will open the door or reach in and take your pocketbook, wallet or other valuables and be gone before you noticed your property is missing.



### TIP:

While filling your car with gas:

- Be aware of your surroundings and people around you.
- Fill the vehicle's gas tank during the day, when possible.
- When you get out of your vehicle to get gas, even if paying at the pump, lock your doors and roll up your windows.
- Make sure you remove your keys from the ignition.

