



Vehicle Security

You can prevent vehicle theft!

Park Carefully

Always park in high-traffic, well-lit areas, whenever possible.

License Plates

License plates are frequently stolen from vehicles and displayed on stolen cars used in other crimes. Get in the habit of checking your plates when you drive.

If it happens to you

If your vehicle is broken into or stolen, inform the police immediately. Stolen vehicles may be used in the commission of other crimes. Your quick action may both aid in recovering your vehicle and prevent its use for illegal purposes.

Lock Up

- An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. Lock up when you leave your car and take the keys with you.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.
- Close all windows — professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.
- Be sure vent or wind-wing windows are shut tight.
- When you park the car, remove cellular phones and other valuable possessions. Lock all valuables in your trunk or take them with you.
- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store, etc.
- Never leave keys in the car or ignition, even inside a locked garage.
- Never hide a second set of keys in or outside your vehicle. Thieves know all the hiding places.
- Never leave personal identification documents, vehicle ownership title, or credit cards in your vehicle.
- If you drive an older vehicle don't become complacent. Thieves will still rummage through your vehicle and steal anything of value including vehicle parts.
- Copy your license plate and vehicle information (VIN) numbers on a card and keep them with you. If your vehicle is stolen, the police will need the information to take a report.