

Vehicle Safety



Each week many vehicles become targets for burglary.

Monetary losses from property taken are high but sometimes the damage caused by thieves costs more than the property.

- Park your vehicle in a locked garage.
- Park in your driveway as close as possible to the house, if you have no enclosed garage.
- Remove your remote garage door opener to prevent the thief from gaining access to your garage and house at that time or later.
- Leave your outside lights on.
- Park in a well-lit area.
- Lock all the vehicle doors and roll up the windows.
- Secure all valuables out of sight in the trunk or remove them from the car daily.
- Remove exposed equipment or property, if your vehicle is a pick-up or other truck.
- Consider tinting the side windows, to the extent allowed by law, to prevent easy visibility of contents in your vehicle.
- Call the police immediately, if you see or hear unusual activity. Provide detailed descriptions of the person(s) and vehicles involved.
- Do not attempt to interrupt a suspected crime yourself!
- If your vehicle has been broken into, report it to the police as soon as possible. Avoid touching the vehicle until the police have responded to process the scene for possible evidence.