

Vehicle Crime Prevention

Reporting Crime and Suspicious Activities

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Don't Let Your Guard Down

Make a routine in completing regular security inspections of your vehicles and property

- Be proactive and watch out for the other person. If you see something suspicious, call the police immediately

Why Vehicles are Stolen

- For transportation before they are abandoned
- For use in other crimes such as break and enters or ATM thefts
- For sale under a false identification number to unsuspecting persons
- To sell them in their entirety or in parts sometimes even take them out of the province or country
- As part of an insurance fraud. The owners have the vehicle stolen and sold and take a portion of the sale money while filing a false claim with their insurance company

Vehicle Theft Prevention

- Don't leave your vehicle running while unattended
- Always lock your trucks or other vehicles when they are not in use
- Never leave keys in vehicles, recreational vehicles or farm equipment
- Don't leave tools in the open back of a pick up truck or in an unsecured truck bed tool box.
- Don't leave items of value in plain view
- Park in high traffic, well-lighted areas
- Consider installing remote start or anti-theft alarms



Three Steps to Follow

Observe: Know what to watch for

Report: Call Police

Record: Write down the information

Time is a car thief's worst enemy. The longer it will take a car thief to enter and steal your vehicle, the more likely it is that the thief will bypass your vehicle and look for an easier target.