



# Theft from Vehicle Prevention

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*If you make it easy for someone to steal from your vehicle, chances are they will. So minimize the opportunity by practicing the following safety tips.*

- ✓ **Always lock your vehicle and take your keys.**
- ✓ **Never leave a spare set of keys in the vehicle such as in a magnetic box, above the visor or under the hood. Thieves ALWAYS check these areas.**
- ✓ **Always park in a well lighted area.**
- ✓ **When parking your vehicle, always make sure the windows are tightly closed.**
- ✓ **Keep all valuables out of sight, i.e.: iPods, GPS units, briefcases, computer bags, spare change and clothing.**
- ✓ **Anything of value left in your car attracts thieves.**
- ✓ **Dial 9-1-1 to report suspicious persons.**



## **THEFT PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**

*For more information or questions, please contact your local CAPS office.*

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