

*Don't Make Things Easy  
for Car Thieves*

# 7 Ways to Prevent Auto Theft



- **Always lock your car.** Car thieves can tell if your vehicle is unlocked just by looking at it.
- **Remove keys** from your car.
- Never leave **valuables** in the car.
- Don't leave your **car running**.

## Be Prepared...

- Set the "home" location in your GPS to a **nearby location** — not your home address.
- **Activate** the account for your factory installed tracking system.
- Know your **license plate** number.

## If you are a victim of Auto Theft:

- **Call 9-1-1** immediately.
- Provide accurate **details** of theft.
- Give factory installed tracking system **passwords** to police
- **Report** the theft to your insurance company.
- **DO NOT** attempt to self recover the stolen vehicle