

AVOID VEHICLE BREAK-INS

We commonly see an increase in vehicle break-ins at this time of year. Vehicle break-ins are nearly always a crime of opportunity.

Two key points to remember to prevent break-ins -- Lock your car and keep valuables out of sight!! We want to urge citizens to follow tips in order to not become a victim of vehicle break-ins, how to prevent becoming a target:

- make sure your vehicle is secured and locked.
- remove keys from the ignition.
- keep GPS units, cell phones, iPods, radar detectors and other electronics OUT OF SIGHT
- lock toolboxes in the bed of trucks, especially company vehicles and work trucks.
- park vehicles in well-lit areas or install a motion sensor light near where cars are parked.

Keeping tempting valuables like GPS units, iPods and purses will be enough to prevent a smash and grab. Take these easy steps to prevent your car and you from being victimized.