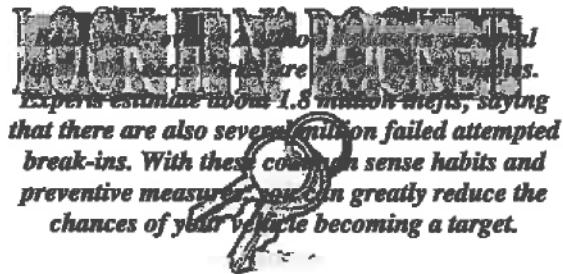




Theft from Vehicles



Prevention tips:

- **Lock your vehicle at all times.** Doors should remain locked while windows and sunroofs should never be left opened or cracked open.
- **All valuables should be out of sight.** If removable take all valuables with you, otherwise store them in the car's trunk.
- **Mark valuable items with identification markings.** Stereos, GPS systems, radar detectors etc...should always be marked with a personal identification marking.
- **Always park in well lit areas.** Try to avoid parking in vacant poor visibility spots. Look for well lit areas and attempt to park in garages if available.
- **Do not leave vital information in your car.** Your registration and insurance paperwork contains personal home information that could allow a criminal to then target you at home. Carry them in your purse or wallet.
- **Invest in a car alarm.** If your car is not equipped with a factory alarm system, attempt to purchase one from your local auto dealer or parts store.

If you become a victim of theft:

- **Call your local law enforcement agency to file a report.** If possible, try to avoid moving the car and leave things in the order that you found them until the police arrive.
- **Contact your Insurance Carrier.** Even at night or during the weekend, your insurance company should be informed immediately that your car has been broken into.
- **Secure your personal information to prevent identity theft.** If there is any chance that your personal information has been compromised, take action immediately to prevent damage to your personal and credit history.
- **Report stolen items to your homeowners or renters insurance.** It is unlikely that your auto insurance will cover your stolen electronics, clothing, or other items, but making a claim against your home or renters insurance is your best chance for recovering your losses.

Avoid the frustration and inconvenience of being the victim of this type of crime! Remember to

LOCK IT N' POCKET!



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