UNLOCKED VEHICLES ARE A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY.

IT TAKES LESS THAN ONE MINUTE FOR A THIEF TO BREAK YOUR WINDOW AND TAKE WHATEVER IS IN YOUR FRONT SEAT.

Residential Neighborhoods are where the majority of break-ins occur.

Break-ins primarily occur between 1:30am-3:30am but they can happen at any time.

Unlocked Doors are the common method of entry.

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What are Thieves Looking For?

- Phones
- Purse/wallet
- Laptop
- Briefcase or backpack
- Shopping bags
- Small electronics
- Cash
- Credit/debit cards
- Checkbooks
- Keys
- Guns

Prevention Tips

- Keep your car visible
  - At home, keep garage lights on during the night or park in a well-lit area
  - Avoid having your car concealed by larger vehicles, fences, trees or bushes
- Don’t make it easy, keep windows up and doors locked.
- Activate your vehicle’s alarm
- Remove valuables from your vehicle or hide them
- Don’t use the console or glove box as a mobile lock box
- Report any suspicious behavior
- Lock it or lose it

What if You are a Victim?

If you are a victim of a vehicle break-in, be sure to report it, even if nothing was stolen.

- Call 911
- Police need a record of it

Surveillance video may be available

In some cases, fingerprints can be lifted and an identification made through the Automated Fingerprint System

Helps crime analysts detect current crime trends and series

Georgia Law O.C.G.A. §16-8-18 reads as follows:
If any person shall enter any automobile or other motor vehicle with the intent to commit a theft or a felony, he shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for no less than one nor more than five years, or in the discretion of the trial judge, as for a misdemeanor.

ReportIt lets you securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified in the event of theft or loss.

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