

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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ENTERING AUTOS

PREVENTION AND TIPS



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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.

AWARENESS. PROTECTION. REPORTING.

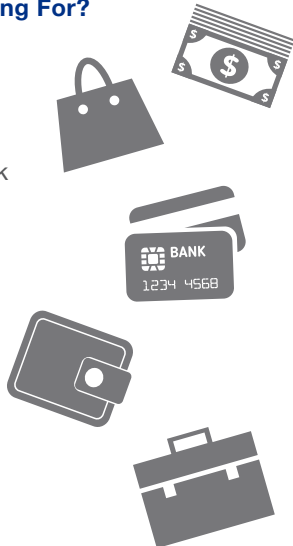


Prevention Tips

- 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 are Thieves Looking For?

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



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

**AVERAGE VALUE
OF PROPERTY
TAKEN: \$869
PER OFFENSE**

**THE LOSS
TO VICTIMS
NATIONALLY:
\$1,130,957,443**

- data from FBI UCR

RESOURCE



Report It

Citizen Property Inventory System

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.

Just log-on and create a free account
reportit.leadsonline.com