



Motor Vehicle Theft and Larceny from Auto



To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of motor vehicle theft:

- Never leave your vehicle unattended with the keys inside it.
- Whether in the vehicle or not, keep the doors locked at all times.
- Never leave the vehicle unattended while the engine is running. (While warming it up on cold days, stepping into a convenience store, etc.)
- Have more than one way to secure your vehicle such as an alarm system or a device to lock your steering wheel or pedals.
- Keep a copy of your registration in your wallet or purse, If your vehicle is stolen the vehicle info will be available to police.
- Never keep your vehicle title in the vehicle. It should be kept in a secure, safe place.

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of larceny from auto:

- Lock your car doors.
- Never leave anything in plain view inside the passenger compartment (such as shopping packages, CDs, purses, cell phones, GPS devices, etc.)
- Place valuables in the trunk while you are out shopping.
- Report all suspicious activity.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Utilize store security or management to walk you to your car. This puts additional eyes and ears in the parking lot to prevent criminal behavior.