

# PREVENTION IS KEY

The simplest and most cost-effective way to stop potential thieves is to lock your vehicle and remove all valuables from sight. The majority of thefts are from unsecured motor vehicles. Leaving doors unlocked, windows cracked open or sun-roofs unlatched with valuables in plain sight is an open invitation to any thief.

In order to reduce the number of motor vehicle thefts and burglaries in Fayetteville, the Fayetteville Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit would like to share both preventative tips and advice on what to do after a burglary has occurred.

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# AUTO THEFT & BURGLARY PREVENTION

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# SUGGESTED PREVENTION TIPS

Never leave your vehicle running and unattended, even in your driveway.

Pickup trucks and vehicles with soft tops are especially vulnerable to thefts.

Never store items in the bed of a pickup truck, convertible or jeep unless in a locked box or glove compartment.

Gym bags and military uniforms are especially attractive because thieves believe your wallet, with cash, credit cards and ID, is in the vehicle.

Lock your vehicle at all times and roll up your windows completely.

Never hide a spare key in or on the vehicle.

Remove all valuables from your vehicle.

Never keep a firearm in the vehicle.

When out shopping, secure purchased items inside your trunk, where they cannot be seen.

Invest in an alarm system or kill switch.

Park in a well lit area.

Park as close as possible to an open business.

If you have a garage, use it, and always lock the garage door.

# MOTORCYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

The majority of stolen motorcycles are placed in the back of a van or truck.

A high tensile chain and matching security lock, ran through the rear wheel or frame of the bike to a railing or convenient lamp post, will deter an opportunistic thief.

Park your bike in a garage or if you live in an apartment complex, use a secure motorcycle parking area if available or rent a garage with another motorcyclist.

If you must leave your motorcycle outside, use a cover. Few will risk blind theft.

Do not leave your helmet or riding gear with your motorcycle.

Take photos of your motorcycle. In the event it is stolen it may assist investigators, especially if your motorcycle is highly customized.

Consider purchasing a motorcycle alarm system. Do not let your bike go quietly.

# IF YOUR VEHICLE IS BROKEN INTO

Call 911 Immediately!

Do not enter or touch your vehicle until the Officer arrives. The thief may have left evidence behind that needs to remain untampered with.

Follow the instructions the 911 call taker gives you.

Make a list of everything that was stolen.

Call your insurance company.

Locate proof of ownership of your stolen items.

