

PREVENTION TIPS

- ◆ The BEST prevention tip is: Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- ◆ Always lock your vehicle doors and close the windows.
- ◆ If you leave personal property in your vehicle, make sure it is out of view.
- ◆ Place valuables (if you must leave them in your car) in the trunk before arriving at your destination.
- ◆ Remove all add-on radios, CD players, telephones, navigation devices including portable mounts.
- ◆ Park in well lit areas or in areas visible to pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- ◆ If you have an alarm, use it.
- ◆ Be wary when parking in places like movie theaters, gyms or churches—thieves know how long you will be gone.
- ◆ Keep a record of the serial numbers for all of your valuables.
- ◆ Watch for suspicious people/activity in and around your vehicle. Call 911 to report it.
- ◆ When reporting suspicious activity, be as specific as possible. If it is safe to do so, try to get a physical description of the person, direction of travel and vehicle information if any.