



Lock it up, Lafourche!

How to avoid being a victim of vehicle burglary

- *Lock all of your vehicles.*
- *Don't leave valuables in your vehicle. If you have to, don't leave them in plain sight. Tinted windows won't protect your belongings - a flashlight beam shines right through.*
- *Remove any sign that there might be valuables in the vehicle. Connector cables, CD's, even loose change could signal a thief that even if the doors are locked it might be worth smashing a window to find out.*
- *Leave a light on. Park your vehicle in an area that is lit at night. Thieves are less likely to target you if they think they can be seen.*
- *Mark any valuables with a number only you would know. Many serial numbers these days are not etched into the item, they are easily removable stickers.*
- *Be sure to report "suspicious activity" in your neighborhood which would include people walking in the area, looking into vehicles or checking door handles, someone placing some type of "mark" on a vehicle, or someone sitting in a parked car with the engine running for an extended period of time.*