

Prevent Car Prowls



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Car Prowling - It doesn't have to happen to you.

What is a Car Prowl?

- Car prowls are thefts from a vehicle, such as a camera, purse or stereo system that is stolen from your vehicle. It can also be theft of vehicle parts such as tires or batteries.
- When do these crimes occur?
- Most car prowls take place during the hours of darkness, when you are more likely to be home asleep. They can and do take place during the day time as well.
- Where is a car prowls most likely to take place?
- Wherever there are a lot of vehicles. Typically in residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes and business parking lots. Sporting events and large community gatherings are also targets .

Lock it Up!

- Keep your windows rolled up and your doors locked whenever you leave your vehicle. If you have a security system on your vehicle, make sure it is operating properly.

Park it Wisely

- If you don't have a garage, park your vehicle in your driveway or a place where you can keep an eye on it. Park in well lighted spots so you can see your vehicle.

Operation ID

- Keep records of the serial numbers of all stereo equipment. You can also borrow an engraver from Kennewick Police and engrave your drivers license number on your property. This will help police identify the owner in the event the property is located.

Use the Garage

- The safest place for your vehicle is in the garage. If you have a garage, keep your vehicle parked and locked inside the garage. Don't forget to close and lock the garage doors.

Clean it out!

- Remove all loose objects from your vehicle such as clothing, purses, wallets, computer or cellular phone. These items only serve to make your vehicle a more attractive target for thieves.

Neighborhood Watch

- Contact Kennewick Police and learn how to organize a Neighborhood Watch. Neighborhood Watch groups have significant effect on reducing burglaries and car prowls in neighborhood.

Emergency

911

Non Emergency Police Assistance

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