



Preventing Vehicle Crime

- ✚ Lock doors and close windows when leaving your vehicle.
- ✚ Park in your garage if you have one. If using a driveway keep the vehicle locked.
- ✚ Always try to park in well lit areas.
- ✚ Do not obstruct other vehicles when parking.
- ✚ When leaving a parked vehicle don't leave anything on display.
- ✚ Don't keep valuable items or documents (except those required by law) in the vehicle. Keep copies of vehicle documents separately.
- ✚ When parked, tuck in wing mirrors and put the aerial down to discourage vandals.
- ✚ Use an immobilizer or steering lock to help secure older vehicles.
- ✚ Keep your vehicle keys in a safe place. Do not leave them in the ignition even for a short period e.g. at a petrol station.
- ✚ If discovering a traffic accident whilst driving alone at night in rural areas, call 112 rather than leave your vehicle to assist, unless it is a genuine emergency.