



SANTA CLARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME ALERT

Vehicle Break-Ins are one of the most common crimes. They are usually random and are a crime of opportunity. Follow the crime prevention tips below to protect your vehicle and valuables:

- **ALWAYS lock your vehicle** - An unlocked vehicle is an open invitation to a thief. Lock your vehicle even if you are making a quick stop.
- **NEVER leave valuables inside your vehicle or TRUNK** - Remove cell phones, GPS systems, iPods, laptops, tablets backpacks, purses, or other valuable items.
- **Use anti-theft devices** - Set your alarm.
- **Park in visible, well-lighted areas** - Avoid parking in secluded and dark areas.
- **Immediately report suspicious activity or persons in the area.**
- **If you are a victim of a vehicle break-in**, a Police Report can be filed on-line at www.scpd.org

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9-1-1 Emergency or Non-Emergency (408) 615-5580