

**LAS VEGAS METROPOPLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME PREVENTION ALERT**

ATTENTION VEHICLE OWNERS



THIEVES ARE LOOKING FOR EASY TARGETS! VEHICLE RELATED CRIME CAN HAPPEN TO ANY VEHICLE AT ANY TIME. THESE CRIMES HAPPEN IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARKING LOTS . ANY TIME YOUR CAR IS PARKED AND LEFT UNATTENDED IT CAN BE A TARGET!

“DRIVE IT. PROTECT IT!”

Vehicle theft happens for:

1. Transportation – the thief wants to get from Point A to Point B.
2. Joy Ride – the thief is looking for a thrill and to show off.
3. Profit – the thief is looking to profit by selling it, or chopping it up and selling the parts.
4. Crime – the thief would rather use your car to commit other crimes than their own.

“LOCK, TAKE, HIDE/REMOVE”

Vehicle break-ins happen because:

1. Valuables are left visible – ANY kind of valuable at all. This includes the keys!
2. Doors are unlocked – making the car easy to get into and look around.
3. Cars are parked outside – easy to get to.
4. Opportunity – juveniles find cars in their own neighborhood to break into.

Practice Prevention! Vehicle related crime can be reduced if you “Drive it. Protect it!”! Also, lock your car at all times, take your keys with you, hide or remove your valuables. What is your “safe car habit”?

CITIZEN ATTENTION IS THE BEST CRIME PREVENTION!!!