

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS REGARDING THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES:

Thefts of items from vehicles are one of the most frequent crimes being perpetrated against area residents. State and local police are being inundated with reports and often have no investigative leads to go on. It is, however, also one of the easiest crimes to prevent. Criminals often target crimes of opportunity that offer the least resistance. In this case, they target unlocked vehicles in search of valuables within (often items left in plain view). **Simply locking your car or truck and removing valuables from within will go a long way in preventing you from becoming a victim.** If you are away from home and need to secure valuable items, place them in the trunk. Do not leave items in plain view.