

## Auto Theft and Break-Ins Checklist

Stolen cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles cost victims time and money and increase everyone's insurance premiums. Stolen vehicles are often used to commit other crimes. Don't become a victim of this crime.

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for just a minute.
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even when in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight. Purses, packages, electronics, etc. should be left at home if they are not needed.
- Always park your car in a well-lighted area or where it will be in plain view of others. If the criminal feels someone will witness his crime, he will likely go elsewhere.