

Vehicle break-ins are crimes of opportunity. The Collier County Sheriff's Office is asking you to take these steps to make your vehicle unappealing to criminals:

- Remove all valuables or keep them out of sight. This is particularly important with GPS systems, laptops and iPods. Make sure to remove all base mounts, cords and chargers from view as well.
- Always lock your doors. Many thieves pull on door handles until they find an unlocked vehicle.
- If you have an alarm or other safety device, make sure to use it.
- Remember to lock your doors even when your car is parked at home. That's where most unlocked vehicle burglaries happen.
- If your vehicle is broken into, report it to law enforcement even if nothing significant was taken. The more information investigators have about these crimes, the more likely it is that they'll be able to identify and stop the people committing them.

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