<u>CALL THE POLICE</u> or notify the business security of any suspicious activity or persons.

AT HOME, if possible, put your vehicle in a garage and lock the door or at least park the vehicle in the driveway.

Keep all valuables and packages out of sight. These items often encourage a theft.

<u>Use auto theft deterrents</u> such as car alarms, kill switches steering wheel & column devices.

Always park in a well-lighted area and be familiar with your surroundings

Burglary of a motor vehicle is a crime of opportunity. Don't become a victim, protect your car and personal property.

Emergency 9-1-1 Police Non-Emergency 713-884-3131

For General Information, Contact Your Local Police Station (Numbers Provided Below) or Contact Public Affairs at 713-308-3200

For more information, visit www.houstonpolice.org

HOUSTON POLICE STATIONS

281-230-6800
713-845-6800
713-247-4400
281-218-3800
713-928-4600
281-913-4500
832-394-1200
281-405-5300
713-635-0200
713-744-0900
832-394-0200
832-394-4700
713-731-5000
713-314-3900
832-394-0000

BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Crime Prevention Tips





The Houston Police
Department wants you to be safe! By practicing the suggested crime prevention tips you can help reduce the chances that you will become the victim of a burglary of a motor vehicle.

BE AWARE of your surroundings at all times.

PARK ONLY in well-lighted areas near other vehicles.

PARK ONLY in high traffic areas of a parking lot.



DO NOT jeopardize your safety or the safety of your family for convenience.



REMOVE all interior valuables from plain view.
Lock these items in the trunk.

DO NOT leave any articles of value in your car unattended, especially overnight. (e.g. cell phones, laptops, money, wallets, purses).

LOCK all doors and roll up all windows.



IF YOU NOTICE anyone acting suspicious or hanging around the parking lot, return to the store or business and notify the management or call the police at 713-884-3131.

