



Sumter Police Department

Auto Theft Prevention

Every 23 seconds a vehicle is stolen in the United States. You can reduce the risk of becoming another statistic in auto thefts by following these preventative measures:

- **Never leave your vehicle running and unattended**
- **Never hide a spare key inside or outside of your vehicle**
- **Don't leave your windows down or doors unlocked, Keep doors locked even while inside the vehicle**
- **Never leave children alone inside the vehicle**
- **Don't leave valuables inside your vehicle**
- **If you must leave valuables then secure valuables out of sight in the vehicle**
- **Use anti-theft devices (ex. The Club, car alarms)**
- **Use tracking devices (OnStar or Lo-Jack)**
- **Disable the vehicle using a kill switch**
- **Never park your vehicle in an isolated area**

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Protecting life and property. Preserving peace and order.