



The most prevalent preventable crime in the 6th Division is theft from vehicle. We receive reports on a regular basis from residents that wake up and find that they have been victim of this crime during the night time hours. Almost half of those crimes are committed on vehicles that are left unlocked by the owner the night before. We would like to make the following recommendations to our citizens to help reduce these occurrences.

- **Always lock your car at night!**
- **Please remove non secure valuable items (GPS, cell phone, MP3 player, wallet/ purse, money)**
- **Park in well-lit area or have motion lights installed in driveway / parking space.**
- **If feasible, install a vehicle alarm system that is properly set.**
- **Get to know your neighbors and work together to keep an eye on your street.**
- **If you see suspicious persons walking the street at night please call 574-2111 to have a patrol car check them out.**

While the criminal is the guilty party for committing these crimes it is our responsibility to work together as a community and police department to not make it easy for them. By following these recommendations you will significantly reduce your chances of becoming a victim and create a neighborhood environment that is more difficult for the criminal to be successful.