

## Important Numbers

Campus Emergency ..... 4444  
City Police, Fire, Ambulance ..... 911  
University Safety Patrol Office ..... 520-3612  
Foot Patrol ..... 520-4066  
Crime Prevention ..... 520-2600 ext. 1594  
Fire Prevention ..... 520-3611



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**12**  
**simple rules**  
**for safety**

Department of University Safety

# Vehicle Safety and Theft Protection



Working towards a safer campus

## Did you know?

- ? Stolen cars are often used in serious crimes that result in property damage, physical injuries and loss of life after an accident.
- ? In Canada a car is stolen every seven minutes.
- ? It takes only 90 seconds to steal a car.
- ? Seventy percent of all stolen cars had the key in the ignition with the engine running.
- ? Automobile theft and the stealing of property left inside an automobile can be prevented.

## Always lock it

By following these simple rules, you can deter and reduce automobile and property theft.

- ? Never leave your vehicle with the engine running. You are extending an open invitation to a "joy rider."
- ? Do not leave identification tags on your key ring. Thieves will use them to locate your home or car.
- ? Valuables, including credit cards and money, should not be left in the car. It is better to leave these items at home.
- ? Always carry your registration with you; don't leave it in your vehicle.
- ? Consider the installation of an anti-theft device, such as an alarm system, disable ignition switch or fuel 'kill' switch. These systems will make it harder for the thief to steal your vehicle. Also consider locking the steering wheel with the "club."

- ? Stereo tape-decks and cd-players should be marked with... (a number or details unique to you through Operation Identification. Mount them out of sight or take them with you, if possible.)
- ? Before leaving your vehicle, lock all doors and roll up the window.

## Park in a well-lit area

- ? When using a parking lot, leave your car in a well-lit area visible to passersby.
- ? If you will be returning to your vehicle at night, park in a place that will be lit when you return.
- ? When you return to your vehicle, look inside and around it before you get in.
- ? If you observe anything suspicious or that a theft has occurred, call the Department of University Safety Patrol Office at 520-3612.

## Foot Patrol

- ? The Foot Patrol will escort you anywhere on campus during the evenings. Call 520-4066.