

Holly Springs
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Vehicle Break-Ins and Prevention

Special points of interest:

- Lock It
- Clean It
- Conceal It
- Close It
- Light It

Follow these simple rules to protect your vehicle and your belongings.

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(919) 552-7110

Emergency

Dial 911

Prevention

Lock Your Doors: Most reports we take of this nature are crimes of opportunity. Don't be an easy Target.

Keep it Clean: Do not leave shopping bags, cases, or gym bags visible. Items laying in your car may draw attention and be viewed as containing valuables.

Conceal Evidence: Before leaving your car take down your GPS holder, IPod, and other accessories. Conceal them in your glove box or other compartment out of sight.

Park in Sight: Park your vehicle under a flood light if possible. Try to avoid parking in dark areas concealed by bushes, fences, or shadows.

Close Windows: This will help to prevent a criminal from using a tool to unlock your doors. An open window or sunroof will disable the pressure sensor in some car alarms.



Reporting a Vehicle Break-In

Here are a few things to know when reporting a Vehicle Break-in:

- **Call:** Notify the Police as soon as you discover your vehicle has been tampered with.
- **Do Not Touch:** Do not look through your vehicle to see what is missing, this prevents us from the possibility of getting finger prints or other evidence.
- **Time:** We will respond as promptly as possible and will be able to provide you a case number before we leave. Investigations take time and most crimes are not solved in an hour as on T.V. We will notify you of any developments in your case as we receive them.

HSPD FACT:

In 99% of the reported vehicle break-ins in 2013 the vehicles were left UNLOCKED.

Vehicle break-ins are not only costly but can be time consuming for property owners. Each year over \$1,2 billion in personal items and accessories are stolen from vehicles in about 1.85 million thefts nation wide. The Holly Springs Police Department takes each breaking and entering of a motor vehicle seriously and will conduct a thorough investigation.

(National Insurance Crime Bureau)