

# FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Remember to LOCK IT... BEFORE YOU LEAVE IT



The Mount Vernon District Station is asking for your help in reducing criminal activity. There are many things that you can do to help reduce thefts, deter burglary and prevent or reduce auto theft, just to name a few!

- Lock vehicle doors at all times
- Park vehicles in well lit areas
- Do not leave valuables in vehicles. Do not leave any keys in vehicles
- Items that must be left in vehicles should be kept hidden from view.
- Do not leave the garage door opener in your car.
- Keep all of the doors to your home locked.
- Keep garage doors closed.
- Leave exterior light on all night. Off during the daytime.
- Participate in Neighborhood Watch.
- Report any and all suspicious activity while it is occurring to the non-emergency number.



Fairfax County Police Department

Non-Emergency

703-691-2131

Emergency

911



by  
neighbors who care

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*To request this information in an alternate format, call the Mount Vernon Crime Prevention Office at 703-360-8928*



# Write to Fight!



## How can you help fight crime and get your property back?

Record the make, model and serial number of all your electronics, now! IF your items get stolen, give this information to police immediately! This will help in tracking the stolen items, arresting the criminal, and returning your property to you.

### PLEASE RECORD AND RETAIN IN YOUR FILES:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## How are they breaking in?

- Entering through unlocked doors
- Breaking windows
- Bypassing locking system

## How do you protect your valuables?

### **TAKE THEM OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE!**

The reason people steal personal belongings from your car is because they see something they want. Remember, what is not valuable to you may be the object of their desire.

**PLEASE** take the extra time to **physically** remove your CD player, blue tooth, laptop, GPS, CDs, purse, radio, etc. from your vehicle. Remove any empty bags or briefcases to relieve the criminals' curiosities. Clean the GPS suction cup circle off of your windshield.

## Render your car UNATTRACTIVE!

