



Norfolk Police Department Crime Prevention Tips To Prevent Car Break Ins

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This flier is provided by the Norfolk Police Department to deter criminals from breaking into your vehicle. Use reverse side of this flier to place on dashboard and let "would be" thieves take notice!

Car break ins can occur **anywhere**. This includes places where there is a large concentration of vehicles which includes shopping facilities, churches, sporting/recreation events, and restaurants down to a single vehicle parked on a residential street.

Here are some tips which will hopefully keep you from being a victim!

- The best advice, **do not** leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain sight that you do not want taken.
- **Always lock** your doors even if you plan to be away from your vehicle for a short time. Example: running in to pay for gas.
- Park in **well lighted** areas.
- When shopping, always make sure to **place purchases in the trunk** and out of sight before going to the next shopping area to park.
- Try to maintain a **"clutter free"** vehicle.
- **Remove GPS systems** from view when leaving vehicle.
- Consider **replacing standard license plate screws** with theft deterrent screws available at auto parts stores.

**Don't be a Victim. Help us help you.
Eliminate Opportunity and Eliminate Crime!**

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