

TIRE THEFTS



TIRE THIEVES USUALLY OPERATE DURING THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. THE BEST DEFENSE IS TO MAKE YOUR VEHICLE LESS OF A TARGET. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO PREVENT YOUR TIRES FROM BEING STOLEN.

** THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS AND MAY NOT PREVENT TIRES FROM BEING STOLEN*

- **Park in well lit, high traffic areas**

Tire thieves generally prefer dark and secluded areas to operate

- **Install wheel locks**

Although wheel locks may not prevent the theft of tires, they may deter or slow down a potential thief

- **Park close to curbs**

Removing tires require space, eliminating space may add difficulty when attempting to take tires

- **Consider upgrading vehicle alarm**

Standard car alarms usually have only shock sensors for window break or door entry alerts. Consider upgrading to a car alarm equipped with tire or tilt sensors that will activate when vehicle is lifted.



REMINDER: IF SOMETHING DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT, SOUND RIGHT, OR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

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