



PHILADELPHIA POLICE
14TH DISTRICT
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THEFTS FROM AUTOS ALERT

Criminal groups are preying on vehicles and stealing car parts from vehicles. Bumpers and catalytic converters are popular items stolen. Vehicle break-ins is also an ongoing issue. Consider the below tips to prevent property crime.

Prevention Tips

Remember to secure your vehicle by ensuring that:

- Vehicle alarms are activated and have shock sensors installed.
(Additional alarm options should be considered as opposed to relying on factory installed alarms or keyless entry devices. Shock sensors are generally not available on most vehicles; these sensors are beneficial as they will activate a vehicles alarm if the vehicle experiences a certain level of force or shift. Consult car dealer or certified vehicle alarm installer when available.)
- All doors are locked and windows closed
- Valuable items are not left in vehicles
- Parking areas are well lit and visible to the public
- Report suspicious persons in area, especially those sitting in vehicles for extended periods of time.

To report suspicious activity, call **911**. If you have information regarding a crime, call NWDD at 215-686-3354, or make an anonymous tip at **215-686-TIPS** or email: **TIPS@PhillyPolice.com**
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