

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities  
Building Safe Communities Program



### **Thefts from Vehicles**

According to the Calgary Police Service (CPS), the City has seen an increase in car prowlings and theft from vehicles. Other related crimes to be aware of include breaking and entering into garages or homes once a garage door opener has been stolen.

How can you deter these types of crimes?

- Lock your vehicle doors
- Remove valuables from your vehicles (this includes any amount of loose change, sunglasses, GPS, etc.) Have nothing visible!
- Don't leave keys or garage door openers in your vehicles
- Ensure the door from your attached garage to your home is kept locked
- Report any thefts from vehicles online at [calgarypolice.ca](http://calgarypolice.ca). This ensures that CPS can track statistics and direct patrols
- Look out for your neighbours!
- Call 9-1-1 if you witness a crime in progress or the non-emergency line 403-266-1234 for suspicious activity
  - What is suspicious activity? It is hard to say exactly what suspicious activity can look like but, if someone's conduct or action does not fit the normal day-to-day activity of your neighborhood, use your gut feeling to determine whether or not you should report to police. Something that just feels out of place might be a good indication - use your best judgement!

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