



# Dayton Police

## Helpful Crime Prevention Tips



In case of an Emergency Call 911

To report criminal or suspicious activity call

333 – COPS (333-2677)

EPOD South HQ: 333-7440

EPOD North HQ: 333-1290

Auto Theft Protection	Burglary / B&E Protection	Theft From Auto Protection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When not inside your vehicle, turn it off, lock the doors and windows, and take your keys with you.</li> <li>• Park in well lit high traffic areas.</li> <li>• Use parking lots that have attendants.</li> <li>• If you park inside a garage, make sure all doors to the garage are locked and keep your car locked inside.</li> <li>• Consider a remote start system to use during the winter months to warm your vehicle instead of leaving it running and unattended.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always lock all your doors and windows when you leave your residence.</li> <li>• Install solid core doors with metal door frames. Equip them with 1 ½ inch dead bolt locks and wide angle 180 degree peepholes.</li> <li>• Consider a home security system.</li> <li>• Install motion sensory security lighting outside the home and garage.</li> <li>• Keep all shrubbery and trees trimmed back to avoid obscuring view of entry points and to limit access to roofs.</li> <li>• Never hide your keys outside your residence. A determined thief will find it, no matter how well hidden. Keep in mind, some thieves may be watching.</li> <li>• If you're gone an extended amount of time, stop mail delivery and notify police and a trusted neighbor to check your property.</li> <li>• Know your neighbors and report any suspicious activity.</li> <li>• Use timers for lights and appliances in the house to give an occupied look.</li> <li>• Make sure your address is visible from the street for police and fire personnel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never leave any visible property in your vehicle. Even pocket change is enticing to some thieves.</li> <li>• If you must have valuables inside your vehicle, place them in your trunk before you park. Remember some thieves may be watching.</li> <li>• If your stereo has a removable face, take it off and take it with you.</li> <li>• Park in well lit high traffic areas</li> <li>• Scan the area for suspicious persons prior to parking.</li> <li>• Clean the circular mark from the GPS dock off your windshield and take GPS with you.</li> <li>• Consider a car alarm and other anti theft devices</li> <li>• Remove garage openers from your vehicle when parked outside your garage.</li> </ul>

Be sure to set up an account on **LEADS ONLINE REPORT IT** and record serial numbers, photos, and descriptions of your property for *FREE!* In the event of a tragedy such as a theft or fire, you can print it out and give it to your insurance agency and reporting officer.