

Campus Safety Bulletin



Police & Public Safety Department

~~~~~Auto Breakings Prevention Tips~~~~~

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In the 2011-2012 academic year, 4.5% of the reported incidents on campus were auto related and 86% of those were auto break-ins. While auto incidents were down from 5.5% the previous year, there are things that can be done to reduce that number even more.

TIPS TO PREVENT AUTO BREAK-INS:

- LOCK YOUR DOORS
- Try to park in well-lit areas
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle where they can be seen
 - This includes: wallets, purses, cell phones, loose change, iPods/MP3 players, jewelry, keys, mail, GPS, laptops
- If you have to leave valuables in your vehicle, lock them in your trunk or conceal them PRIOR to arriving at your destination.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Leave no trace that there might be valuables in your vehicle
 - This includes: GPS docking station, CDs, cell phone chargers
- Do not leave items that may seem of value to others even if not to you
 - This includes: backpacks, computer bags (even if no computer inside), gym bag, briefcases
- Do not store valuables in your vehicle longer than necessary, especially overnight.

IF YOU WITNESS AN AUTO BREAKING:

- Do not confront the suspect(s).
- Call Campus Police (336) 750-2911 and provide as much information as possible about the suspect(s).
 - Also, if you have any information regarding possible auto breakings please contact Campus Police.

REMEMBER: "The Crime You Prevent May Be Your Own"

