

# CAR PROWL CRIME PREVENTION BULLETIN



Auto theft happen fast!  
An experienced car thief can break in and steal a car in less than one minute!

## WHAT IS A CAR PROWL?

Unlawful taking of motor vehicle contents or parts.

Car prowls are crimes of opportunity!

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Be observant- If you see something, say something!

Report all crimes and suspicious activity immediately to the Seattle Police Department by calling 911!

Organize and/or get involved with Block Watch!

## Car Prowl Prevention Techniques:

*\*Be consistent\**

- Never leave valuables in plain view
- Hide chargers and accessories that indicate an electronic device may be in the vehicle
- Remove garage door openers, key cards and other keys from the vehicle
- If possible, park vehicle in a busy, locked, monitored and/or well-lit area
- Install anti-theft devices
- If possible, activate alarm

**To report car prowls that are not in-progress: call the Seattle Police Non-Emergency Number: (206) 625-5011**