



VEHICLE PROWL PREVENTION

Vehicle prowl is the illegal entry into a vehicle with the intent to remove items or destroy property. Most are crimes of opportunity through unlocked doors and open windows. Vehicle prowls only take a few moments, and even less when a car is left unlocked. Unfortunately vehicle prowls are very common. Use these easy and inexpensive ideas to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of vehicle prowl.

1. Park in a garage or a well-lit area whenever possible
2. Lock the ignition and doors and roll up all windows
3. Car alarms are convenient and effective
4. Avoid isolated areas. Park near locations frequently used by pedestrians
5. Install and use removable stereo-electronic equipment and a portable GPS
6. Remove all valuables from the vehicle including your garage door opener.
7. If you hear something suspicious (shattering glass) or see someone looking into vehicles, call 9-1-1