



CARJACKING PREVENTION

**It only takes seconds to become a victim.
Make yourself a tougher target.**



Be aware of your surroundings and stay alert.
Check your mirrors and keep your head on a swivel.



When stopped in traffic, always leave at least a vehicle length of space in front of your vehicle. If you have to make a quick getaway, you will be able to turn your wheel and maneuver without being boxed in.



Avoid distractions like your cell phone, texting or other people in the vehicle.



Be aware of the "bump" -- when a vehicle strikes you from behind to get you to pull over. If this happens, keep your doors locked and windows rolled up. Signal to the other driver to follow you to the nearest police or fire station or other well-lit, populated area to call 911 and exchange information.



Keep your doors LOCKED upon entry and your windows rolled up at all times.



If confronted by a carjacker, **DO NOT RESIST!**
Call 911 as soon as possible. Pay special attention to:

- Vehicle Description
 - License plate
 - Year/Make/Model/Color
 - Noticeable features/Damage
- Subject Description
 - Race/Sex/Age
 - Height/Weight/Hair Color/Clothing
 - Noticeable features (tattoos/scars)

REMEMBER ... Property can be replaced. YOU CAN'T.