



# BMV / AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

## **BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE (BMV)**

- Always lock your car.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Remove all valuables (including CD's, loose change, paperwork, etc.)
- Lock valuables in the trunk, hide them or take them inside with you.
- Don't leave personal information in your vehicle.
- Always report suspicious persons or vehicles to the police immediately.

## **AUTO THEFT**

- Always lock your car.
- Park in well lighted areas.
- Use secondary devices such as steering locks.
- Use alarm systems that the vehicle is equipped with.
- Do not hide a spare key on your vehicle.
- Record your license plate number and V.I.N. number and keep it in a safe place. Consider V.I.N. etching.
- Locating devices such as Lo Jack and OnStar are useful in recovery of stolen vehicles.
- Drive with car doors locked.
- Don't park in isolated or visually obstructed areas.
- Have your keys in hand when walking to your car. Get into the car, lock the doors and drive away.
- Always report suspicious persons or vehicles to the police immediately.