

# MOVE IT...

# OR LOSE IT!




**IN 30 SECONDS A THIEF CAN  
BREAK INTO YOUR CAR AND  
STEAL YOUR VALUABLES**

**IT TAKES 20 SECONDS TO  
PUT YOUR THINGS IN THE  
TRUNK OUT OF SIGHT**



## **VEHICLE LARCENY CRIME PREVENTION POINTERS:**

- ☑ **KEEP YOUR VEHICLE LOCKED. IN 2009, 85% OF REPORTED VEHICLE LARCENIES WERE FROM UNLOCKED VEHICLES!** 
- ☑ **DO NOT STORE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE.**
- ☑ **IF YOU ARE SHOPPING, LOCK ITEMS IN THE TRUNK.**
- ☑ **KEEP VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT IF YOUR VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE A TRUNK.**
- ☑ **HAVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VALUABLES.**
- ☑ **RECORD SERIAL NUMBERS AND MODEL NUMBERS.**
- ☑ **HAVE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER FOLLOWED BY THE STATE ABBREVIATION (VA) ENGRAVED ON VALUABLES.**
- ☑ **IDENTITY THEFT COULD BE A SECONDARY, RELATED CRIME USING WALLETS, PURSES, OR PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM YOUR VEHICLE.**
- ☑ **PARK IN A WELL-LIGHTED AREA AT NIGHT.**
- ☑ **LOOK OUT FOR ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.**
- ☑ **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.**
- ☑ **BE ACTIVE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR BUSINESS WATCH.**

## **IF YOU ARE A VICTIM....**

*Report the crime immediately!*  
No matter how insignificant you think the incident may be, it is important to report all crime!

Call Emergency 9-1-1 or call  
Fairfax County Non-Emergency  
703-691-2131.

To start a Neighborhood Watch in  
your community call the Crime  
Prevention Unit at 703-922-8263.

## **TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT CRIME**

*Property Crimes affect more Fairfax  
County citizens than any other crime.*

### **COMMONLY STOLEN ITEMS :**

- Cell Phones
- Guns
- Mobile GPS Devices
- Money, Purses and Wallets
- Stereo Equipment, CDs, iPods
- Sporting Equipment
- Tools

