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## **Theft From Auto**

*Spare yourself the frustration and inconvenience of being a victim of this type of crime by practicing these strategies:*

- Park only in brightly illuminated, busy lots and ramps. Good lighting and the presence of people will reduce your vulnerability to other types of crime also.
- Lock your car and pocket the keys. Just using the locks can deter casual thieves looking for an easy opportunity.
- Never leave valuables of any kind on seats or visible at all. Thieves know that briefcases and gym bags often contain wallets, checkbooks, jewelry, etc.
- Lock packages and other items in the trunk before you get to your destination.
- Report all suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1. Give a description of anyone you see prowling around or peering into cars.
- At home, keep your garage doors closed and locked. Be sure the service door is sturdy and has a good deadbolt.
- If you park your car in the driveway, alley or street, remove the garage door opener and other valuables – glasses, tapes, compact discs, spare change, etc., and then lock it.
- Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility!

For more information, contact the Edina Police Department, 952-826-1610.

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