# Vehicle Theft.

## Safeguard your vehicle.

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, including theft for parts, insurance fraud, retagging, exporting, and joy riding. Help prevent theft and damage to your vehicle.

### What Can I Do?



#### Lock

Always lock and secure your vehicle. Always activate your alarm every time you leave your vehicle. Consider locking lug nuts to deter rim theft.



#### **Keys**

Never leave the keys in the ignition when you exit the vehicle -- even for a minute!



#### **Property**

Never leave property in your vehicle. Items such as loose change, shopping bags, GPS, cell phones, laptops, tablets and the charging chords are targeted by thieves.



#### **Parking**

Park in high traffic or well lit areas, when possible.



Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer or visit our website at www.nyc.gov/nypd for more information on the programs we offer.



#### **Enroll**

Enroll in NYPD anti-theft programs such as VIN Etching, Operation ID and Combat Auto Theft.

