

Danville Police Department



Auto Theft

The Problem

Auto theft is among the state's most costly and largest property crimes. California is usually among the top ten states experiencing the most auto thefts each year.

Although there are numerous reasons why people steal motor vehicles, auto theft is typically linked to other crimes. Even though it's a large problem, its preventable in many ways.

Parking your Car

- ◆ Lock your doors
- ◆ Do not leave keys in the ignition
- ◆ Close your windows completely
- ◆ Park in well lit areas
- ◆ Never hide a second key on the vehicle
- ◆ Never leave your automobile running while you "run" into the store

Security Systems

Most newer vehicles have factory installed security systems, so use them. Other security systems include audible alarms, steering wheel locks, brake pedal locks, theft deterrent decals, and GPS tracking devices.

Top 10 National Stolen Vehicles in 2010

- ◆ 1994 Honda Accord
- ◆ 1995 Honda Civic
- ◆ 1991 Toyota Camry
- ◆ 1999 Chevrolet Pickup
- ◆ 1997 Ford F150 Pickup
- ◆ 2004 Dodge Ram
- ◆ 2000 Dodge Caravan
- ◆ 1994 Acura Integra
- ◆ 2002 Ford Explorer
- ◆ 1999 Ford Taurus



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