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Vehicle Theft Prevention

Motor vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most of us, and often an indispensable part of our lives. But what would happen if your vehicle suddenly disappeared? According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program there were an estimated 707,758 motor vehicle thefts nationwide in 2015. In 2015, an estimated 2,199 vehicles were reported stolen in Salt Lake City. With the forthcoming holiday season the Salt Lake City Police Department is encouraging people to take the following precautions.

- Keep your vehicle locked at all times, even while driving.
- When parked, never leave your keys in the vehicle. Secure all windows and doors.
- Never leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- Avoid leaving valuables inside your vehicle.
- Display an alarm sticker or blinking LED indicating an alarm has been installed, regardless of whether the alarm actually exists or not.

- Park your vehicle in a safe well-lit area.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in garages, parking lots and gas stations.
- When possible, secure your vehicle in a locked garage.
- Keep a well maintained vehicle; this may deter potential theft by carjackers.
- Install an anti-theft system in your vehicle. Thieves are reluctant to steal vehicles if they know the vehicle can be recovered quickly. This may include an audible alarm, a mechanism that locks onto the steering wheel, a stolen vehicle recovery system such as LoJack and ignition cut off systems.



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The 2016 Holiday Season has arrived!!! With that being said I would like to remind the District 6 community members of a couple of things:

- If you are going out of town for the Holidays please notify your neighbors so they can help keep an eye on your property. Please feel free to contact me by phone (801-799-3112) or email (CIUDistrict6@slcgov.com) to request a vacation patrol check while you are gone as well.
- While shopping please do not leave gifts or bags in plain view for suspects to see.
- District 6 saw an increase in package thefts from porches around this time last year so please make arrangements for any package deliveries.

Please enjoy the holiday season and stay safe. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

- To report traffic complaints or to request enforcement <http://slcpd.com/speedwatchslc/>



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keep your neighborhood safe?**

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