

Secure Your Vehicle

Don't make your car an easy target by leaving your case doors unlocked.

- Always lock your doors
- Don't forget to close windows and sunroofs
- Park in a well-lit parking area
- Spare car keys should not be stored in or on your car; thieves know where to look.



Don't Leave Valuables in Plain View

Take extra precautions to avoid a criminal window-shopping inside your car. Never give thieves a reason to break into your vehicle and steal your belongings.



- Don't leave possessions on the passenger seat.
- Never hide expensive possessions under the seats, as this is the first place burglars check for store items.
- Never attempt to cover valuable items left on the seat of the floorboard of your car; blankets and articles of clothing present a hidden clue to thieves that items may be underneath.
- Do not leave any important documents in your car that contain your personal information.
- Place any property in the trunk before you get to your destination.

Secure Your House

Many crimes against property are crimes of "opportunity". Listed below are suggestions to help deter potential burglars, secure your home, and protect your family and property.

- Use a solid core or metal door for all entrance points, including garage and back doors.
- Use a quality, heavy duty, deadbolt lock with a one inch bolt.
- Use a heavy duty, four screw plate mounted with 3 inch screws that penetrate into a wooded door frame.
- Have a peep-hole in the door so you do not have to open it to see who is outside.
- Avoid doors with glass panels and side lights. These are easily broken allowing the burglar to reach in and unlock the deadbolt.



If You Become A Victim

- Do not touch your vehicle before it can be processed for possible evidence.
- Notify the Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.
- Provide the Sheriff's Office with a detailed list of any missing items including make, model, serial number, color and value.
- Report any and all incidents of burglaries from auto, even if there is no loss, evidence or suspect information. Police reports help analyze crime patters and develop strategies for reducing future incidents.



Common Items Stolen

- GPS Devices
- Mobile Phones
- Laptops
- Tools
- CD's
- Car Stereos
- Purses
- Briefcases
- Checkbooks
- Loose Change
- Shopping Bags
- Sunglasses

Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Property Crimes Unit

131 Dick Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

910-677-5455
(Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm)

After normal business hours, please
contact the Watch Commander at
910-323-1500.

Notes: _____



**Don't be a victim of a
Property Crime!**

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**Thefts from vehicles
and houses can be
prevented!
Don't be a victim!**

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