

# LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Auto Theft Prevention Tips



### 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR CAR:

1. **NEVER** leave your car running and unattended!
2. **ALWAYS** lock your car!
3. **NEVER** leave keys in your car! (*Spare keys should **NOT** be hidden in/on a car, but away from the vehicle*)
4. **CLOSE** all car windows!
5. **TAKE** your garage door opener out of your vehicle, especially if you park outside.
6. **PARK** in a well-lit area and near an entrance whenever possible!
7. **TAKE** or **HIDE** your belongings! (*Do **NOT** leave things in open view*)
8. **ACTIVATE** the alarm if you have one!
9. **USE** your garage!
10. **DO NOT** attach a tag with your name, address, make/model of your car to your keys! (*If keys are lost/stolen, they can be used to take your vehicle*)

### **Additional Prevention Suggestions:**

- ❖ Utilize steering wheel locks
- ❖ GPS or Air Tag tracking system
- ❖ VIN etching
- ❖ Ignition cut-off (kill switch)

*Most common stolen vehicles right now are Kia and Hyundai model years 2011-2021*

