

Attention: Car Burglaries and Open Garage Burglaries easy to help us to prevent

Most motor vehicle burglaries occur at night time and these burglaries are on the rise. Will your vehicle be next?

Help the Duncanville Police and yourself by lessening the chances of you becoming the next victim.

Take ALL valuables out of your vehicle. This means

- All Cd's/Cd Players/Cd cases
- Cell Phones/Laptops/GPS and Navigational Systems
- Loose change/Spare car keys
- Watches/Jewelry
- Bags/gym bags/brief cases
- Purses/Wallets
- Birth Certificates/ Driver's License/ or any other important documents

NOTE- If you don't want it to be stolen? Then don't leave it in your vehicle.

Keep vehicle windows and doors rolled up and locked.

If you have an alarm? Use it.

Get to know your neighbors.

If you get up in the middle of the night, look out the window (with the lights off) to see if there is any movement outside.

Report all suspicious activity to the police immediately-Don't wait, call the next day, or call the office first- Call the police first!

For in progress calls (you see the act being committed)

CALL 9-1-1 All other reports 972 - 223 - 6111

GARAGE BURGLARIES

When springtime approaches and with that comes the sprouting of all those lovely weeds separated by the few scattered patches of grass. Thus emerges the “Yard Warrior”, a man or woman who has dedicated much of their time making their lawn the epitome of all lawns. The type of lawn that the angels sing on high, and that special light shines down from the heavens on your lawn. Well, being that warrior comes at a risk.

That risk is possibly having your lawn equipment or other items stolen from your garage. These people that target open garages lurk up and down streets and alleyways looking for the dedicated “Yard Warrior”. They take advantage of this time to steal from you. While you are mowing the front yard, they are in the back of your home loading up their vehicle with your belongings. Some of these might be the tools that you need to have that heavenly lawn.

Remember this, if you don’t remember anything else! “Criminals are creatures of opportunity! If you give them a chance they’ll take the opportunity. Don’t give these criminals a chance. Here are a few things to do to reduce these opportunities.

Keep garage doors shut when you are not around- even if you go in the house for a few minutes or if you are on the opposite side of the house as the garage.

Keep lawn equipment out of sight when you are not around- even if you go in the house for a few minutes.

Keep an inventory of household and garage items with Make, Model, and Serial Numbers to provide the police and insurance companies in the event of a burglary or theft.

Start a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program

With this bit of knowledge you are well on your way to being that Warrior of all Warriors. For more information please contact the Duncanville Police Departments Crime Prevention Division @ 972-780-5027