Protect Your Property

A clean car is a safe car. This does not mean freshly washed and waxed. It means clean and uncluttered inside.

90% of all automobile crimes on campus consist of vehicles being broken into for the property that is left in plain sight in the vehicle, items such as:

* Cellular phones
* Radar detectors
* CD/MP3 players
* CD’s
* Laptop computers
* Money
* Jackets and coats
* GPS devices
* Backpacks and gym bags
* Any small handheld electronic device (tools, video games, etc.)

Never leave any of these items visible and unattended in your vehicle. Instead:

* Leave them at home
* Take them with you

One phone number puts you in touch with the following services:

Emergency Assistance

Police/Fire/Medical

Lost and Found

Safety Escort Service

Jump Starts

Vehicle Lockout Assists

Wright State University Police Department Locations

Communications Center
060 Allyn Hall- open 24 hours a day

Administrative Offices
118 Campus Services Building- open 8:30 am—5:00 pm

937-775-2111
Traffic problems are possible and can make you late. Also, parking during peak university times can be difficult. Plan well. Leave a little early to prevent being late for classes and the stress it causes. Park legally. Those that park illegally will be ticketed. Vehicles that are blocking or parked in unauthorized areas can be towed.

**PARKING TIPS**

- Roll your windows all the way up
- Lock your doors
- Exit car with keys in your hand and use the keys to lock the door so you don’t lock them inside
- Place your keys in your pocket or purse and if you put them in your purse, put them in a zipper compartment and zip it up completely
- Make sure your trunk is locked
- Never leave personal information or identification on your key tag. If your keys are ever lost or stolen this can help a thief locate your car and home.

**AN EMPTY LOOKING VEHICLE GIVES A THIEF AN EMPTY FEELING**

Never hide a spare key somewhere on the car “just in case”. Thieves know where to look, just be more careful with your key.

Do not store your title in the vehicle, it gives the thief the appearance of ownership.

Make a photocopy of your registration in case you get stopped for a moving violation. Keep this in a hidden and secured place in the vehicle.

**IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM**

Report the crime to the police immediately

Have this important information pertaining to the vehicle for the officers:

- Owner’s name
- Make
- Model
- VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)
- License plate number
- Insurance company information
- Color of vehicle
- Identifying marks
- Property inside the vehi-

**WORDS TO THE WISE . . .**

Any theft protection devices will be a theft deterrent as long as you use it. If you own a device, use it each and every time you park the car, even if you will only be gone for a minute.

THE CLUB—inexpensive, easy to use, visible deterrent, can be defeated with time and tools.

COLLAR LOCK—Bulky and quickly installs, totally prevents auto theft by encapsulating the steering column.

ALARM SYSTEM—moderate to very expensive, providing audible deterrent and also incorporates ignition kills.

For more information on auto deterrents, call the Wright State University Police Department for more