

Vehicle Security ... What Can You Do?



The purpose of this security brochure is to provide recommendations that will make your vehicles safer and less of a target for criminals.

With your partnership, the Daytona Beach Police Department can help eliminate the car break problem within our community!

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Another Valuable Resource... Download The DBPD App!



Our FREE app has various tools which can help if you become a crime victim, including the Asset Tracker. Find it through Apple's App Store or Google Play for androids. You can also scan the QR Code below to download directly to your phone.

SCAN to download!



**HELP ELIMINATE
CAR BREAKS !**

TIPS FOR REDUCING VEHICULAR BURGLARIES



129 Valor Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

EMERGENCY: 911

Front Desk: (386) 671-5100

Dispatch: (386) 248-1777, option 3

How Vehicles Get Burglarized

The majority of vehicle burglaries involve criminals looking for open windows and unlocked doors or smashing windows to get inside. A criminal with the “know how” can conduct a car break in seconds.

Car break criminals are known to work in groups, sometimes as part of a well-orchestrated plan involving multiple people going through neighborhoods and checking for unlocked vehicles.

Criminals will walk by vehicles and look for high-dollar items in plain view to take. Thieves will often have look-outs to notify of approaching law enforcement or pedestrians.

Some of the most sought-after items by criminals include purses, backpacks, GPS units, smartphones, tablets, laptops, wallets, cash and firearms.



Car Break Security Tips

- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle where others can see them.
- Lock your doors and close your windows.
- Be aware of your surroundings and park in a well-lit area or security-occupied lot.
- Invest in an Anti-Theft Device.
- Always take your valuables with you or lock them in your trunk.
- Record your valuables in the DBPD mobile app under Asset Tracker in the Community Resources section on the home page. This will help in identifying and recovering stolen items.
- ***If you observe any suspicious activity or what you believe is a crime in progress, dial 911 immediately.***
- Don't be a hero and put yourself in danger. Get a good description of the suspect(s) to give to the dispatcher.

If You Become A Victim...

- ***Report it to police immediately.***
- Try to preserve the crime scene and do not touch the vehicle or its contents.
- Be aware of your surroundings. The suspect(s) may still be in the area.
- Advise the responding officer of suspect information and/or stolen items.
- Request a case number to give to your insurance company.

Car Breaks Are A Big Problem!

In 2021, the Daytona Beach Police Department received **323** reports of vehicles being broken into, including motorcycles.

Average number per month:

26.92

Average number per week:

6.21

Average number per day:

0.88



Please do your part to make sure this doesn't happen to you!