Vehicle Theft.

Safeguard your vehicle.

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, including theft for parts, insurance fraud, retagging, exporting, and joy riding. Help prevent theft and damage to your vehicle.

What Can I Do?

Lock
Always lock and secure your vehicle. Always activate your alarm every time you leave your vehicle. Consider locking lug nuts to deter rim theft.

Keys
Never leave the keys in the ignition when you exit the vehicle -- even for a minute!

Property
Never leave property in your vehicle. Items such as loose change, shopping bags, GPS, cell phones, laptops, tablets and the charging chords are targeted by thieves.

Parking
Park in high traffic or well lit areas, when possible.

Enroll
Enroll in NYPD anti-theft programs such as VIN Etching, Operation ID and Combat Auto Theft.

Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer or visit our website at www.nyc.gov/nypd for more information on the programs we offer.