

**San Mateo County  
Police Chiefs & Sheriff  
Association**

**An Informational Guide to:  
Vehicle Burglary  
Prevention**



*The following information will give you some preventative measures to take to safeguard your vehicle.*

**Recommendations:**

- Lock your vehicle.
- Close all windows.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle (i.e. laptop computers, electronics, etc.)
- Do not leave any items in plain view that could be identified as potentially valuable.
- Do not leave spare keys in the vehicle.

**Items Commonly Stolen from Vehicles:**

- Briefcases / luggage bags
- Purses
- Cash
- Keys
- Jewelry
- Cell Phones
- Garage door openers
- Laptop Computers

Contact your local police department for any questions or information on vehicle burglary prevention.