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Crime Prevention Corner

Car Security Begins at Home

Most of us rely heavily on our vehicles for daily activities. Having a vehicle, such as a car stolen can be stressful, inconvenient and costly. Most thefts are opportunistic including theft of vehicles.

In Australia a total of **16,322** cars, motorcycles and trucks were stolen across Queensland last financial year (2018/2019). This equates to 44.7 per day; almost two per cent per hour (1.96).

(<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au>)

- Half of all cars stolen are taken from the home.
- Another 25% are stolen from a garage or the street outside the owner's home.

Top 5 Strategies to Protect Your Vehicle

1. Always keep your vehicle locked and secured – even if only leaving it for a moment.
2. Keep the keys to your vehicle in a hidden location – NOT on the kitchen bench or visible key rack.
3. Remove ALL valuables from your vehicle.
4. Consider installing a steering wheel lock, car alarm or immobiliser.
5. Consider installing a GPS tracking device with live monitoring.

Download a free security assessment guide from: www.carsecuritybeginsathome.com