

## Vehicle Burglary Report Card

The Port St. Lucie Police Department is concerned for your safety and the safety of your personal belongings.

Vehicle burglaries are a very common crime, yet it is a very easy crime to prevent.

This report card has been produced to promote your awareness regarding the safety of your personal belongings.

Your vehicle has:

**PASSED      FAILED**

If your vehicle failed, it was due to one or more of the reasons listed below:

Valuables in plain view

Window left open

Door left unlocked

Other:



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**Courage,  
Knowledge,  
Integrity**

## Auto Burglary \*\*Report Card\*\*

### A Guide to Prevention



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## PREVENTING AUTO BURGLARIES

Auto burglaries are preventable. There are a few things you must do to prevent from becoming a victim of this type of crime.

Upon reviewing the following listed steps for prevention, it is up to you to continually practice them.

FOLLOW THIS ACRONYM:

### “CLEAR IT”

- C** - Close all windows.
- L** - Lock all doors.
- E** - Eliminate all belongings from plain view.
- A** - Always take vehicle keys.
- R** - Remove garage door opener.
  
- I** - Inform everyone that an anti-theft device is in use.
- T** - Take the time to check all above listed steps prior to leaving your vehicle.

## WHY AUTO BURGLARIES ARE OCCURRING

Auto burglaries have been on the rise, nationwide. This is due to the widespread introduction of new age electronic devices, such as GPS navigational systems, iPod's, MP3's, radar detectors and satellite radio units.

Auto burglaries have become so commonplace due to the fact that people make it entirely too easy and tempting for a burglar to pass up. Leaving valuables in plain view is an invitation for any burglar to take advantage of by smashing a window or prying a door open. In a large number of recorded incidents, vehicles have been left unlocked.

Most burglars are able to quickly enter a vehicle, often sight unseen. It only takes a matter of seconds to achieve this so remember to.....

**REMOVE IT, LOCK IT  
or LOSE IT**

## DON'T LET THIS BE YOU!!!

