



**(West St Paul Citizens on Patrol Program)**

## **WSP C.O.P.P**

### **Protecting Your Vehicle Community Bulletin**

**Vehicle break-ins are often crimes of opportunity. Few auto break-ins are random.**

#### **AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS**

- ✓ Always roll up your car windows, lock the doors and pocket the key.
- ✓ Lock your vehicle in your garage, take the keys out.
- ✓ Park in a well-lit busy area. Avoid leaving your vehicle in an unattended parking lot for a long period of time.
- ✓ Do not keep spare keys in the vehicle.
- ✓ Never leave valuables or packages visible; take them with you or put them in the trunk.
- ✓ Don't leave your garage opener or vehicle registration in your vehicle. If thieves stole these items they could use them to commit other crimes including identity theft or break & enter.
- ✓ Leaving car chargers or GPS holders visible may alert thieves you have valuables stored in the vehicle "out of sight".

**Once criminals know there are unlocked vehicles in an area, they will keep coming back. Be a good neighbour; don't give thieves a reason to visit your neighbourhood.**

**Report any suspicious activity to the RCMP.**

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#### **PROTECT YOURSELF ... HELP PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY**

**Consider participating in a neighborhood crime deterrent like Citizen on Patrol Program**

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