

PREVENT

During a survey of vehicles in this area, your vehicle was identified as...

an **Easy Target** due to:

- valuables** in plain view
- window** or sunroof open
- door(s)** unlocked
- keys** left in vehicle
- garage door opener**
- items with **personal info**

Please STORE / LOCK valuables before you arrive at your destination OR take them with you.

a **HARDER TARGET**

Thank you for helping us make your community a less desirable target for thieves!

ITEMS MOST OFTEN TARGETED BY THIEVES

- * Purses * Wallets * Money / Change * Backpacks
- * Briefcases * Mail and legal documents * Laptops
- * Cell phones and chargers * Personal electronics
- * Car audio/video equipment * Sunglasses * Retail purchases * Clothing * Golf clubs * Sporting gear

RESOURCES

Create or join a Neighborhood Watch or Merchant Watch group.

More information:

**Oakland Police Department
Neighborhood Services Section
(510) 986-2715
nsdadmin@oaklandnet.com**

[www.oaklandnet.com/
neighborhoodwatch](http://www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodwatch)

[www.oaklandnet.com/
merchantwatch](http://www.oaklandnet.com/merchantwatch)

[www.oaklandnet.com/
neighborhoodservices.html](http://www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodservices.html)



Is Your Car a Target?



OPD Non-Emergency
(510) 777-3333

OPD Emergency
By Cell Phone
(510) 777-3211

www.oaklandpolice.com

Text / Email Alerts
www.nixle.com
twitter.com/oaklandpoliceca
nextdoor.com

**It Just Takes a Few Seconds
to Break into a Car**

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More Tips

Anti-theft devices: Use them to secure steering wheel or brake pedal. They are proven deterrents.

Alarms: Activate them when you leave the vehicle.

Parking: Try to park in busy, well-lighted areas, or in your garage (if you have one).

Home: Once home, unload your valuables immediately. Do not store valuables in your car any longer than necessary, and certainly never overnight.

Windows: Tinted windows will not hide your valuables. Thieves often use flashlights.

Tools: When equipment or tools must be kept in your vehicle, use a strong-walled, **tamper proof box** that can be bolted down and secured with heavy duty locks. Do not assume a box is secure because it is heavy.

REPORT

If crime happens to you...
Inform the police immediately !

For property crimes that have already occurred, call the

**Oakland Police
non-emergency number
(510) 777-3333**

OR submit a Crime Report Form online at www.oaklandpolice.com

If a life is in danger,
a crime is in progress,
or other emergency,

**call 911 or
BY CELL PHONE
(510) 777-3211.**



RECOVER

Register your valuables: Upload photos/descriptions of your devices, jewelry, and other high value items via an OPD-contracted service (for Oakland residents only)

reportit.leadsonline.com

Report It
Citizen Property Inventory System
Powered by LeadsOnline

Register your property at reportit.leadsonline.com

For the citizens of Oakland.

Safe. Secure. Free.
Knowing what you own – the difference between recovering and not recovering stolen property.

 General Public Keep a secure, online record of valuable property, accessible from anywhere. All for free.	 Law Enforcement Help law enforcement recover stolen property faster than before.	 Corporate Accounts Inventory tools, equipment, supplies, etc. Call 1-800-811-2654 for more about corporate accounts.
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Personal information: Remove driver license, registration, etc. from unattended vehicles. Carry a copy of your registration in your wallet for ease of identification in case of emergency or theft.