



BLOOMFIELD POLICE

COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT

TIPS TO PREVENT CAR THEFT

Always lock your car. Approximately 50 percent of vehicles stolen were left unlocked.

Take your keys. Nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen have the keys in them.

Never leave your car running, even if you'll only be gone for a minute. Vehicles are commonly stolen from driveways, convenience stores and gas stations.

Never hide a second set of keys in your car. Extra keys can be easily found if a thief takes time to look.

Park in well lit areas. Over half of all vehicles thefts occur at night.

Completely close car windows when parking. Don't make your car a more desirable target by leaving valuables in plain sight.

Don't leave the registration and insurance cards in your vehicle. A car thief will use those to sell your stolen car. File the title in your home and office and carry registration in your purse or wallet instead.

DON'T BE A VICTIM

Remember to always stay vigilant! If you see something, say something!