

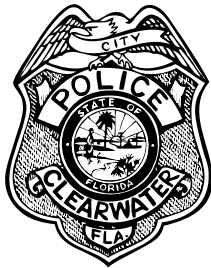
VEHICLE BURGLARY PREVENTION

Date: _____

Time: _____

Officer: _____

If you have questions or comments, please call Sgt. Robert Kinchen, Beach Walk Community Policing Team, at (727) 562-4242 ext. 2377 or by email at robert.kinchen@myclearwater.com



Clearwater Police Department Mission Statement

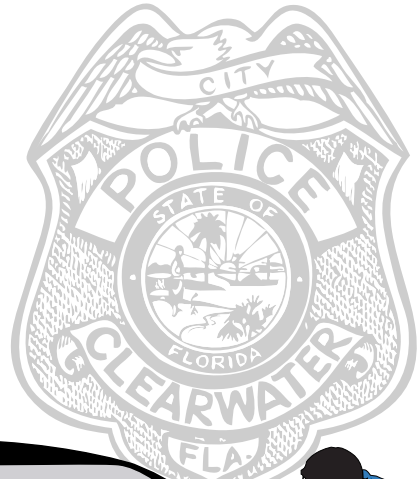
Consistently provide impartial, professional, community-oriented police services, delivered by courteous, competent, dedicated employees, resulting in an enhanced quality of life for our citizens and the enrichment of our valued employees

Sid Klein, Chief of Police

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the Clearwater Police Department
Crime Prevention Unit

Vehicle Security

In an effort to decrease vehicle burglaries, the Clearwater Police Department has been in the area looking for unlocked doors, rolled-down windows and valuables that are visible through vehicle windows. We do this to help educate vehicle owners about their need to protect against vehicle burglary.

Vehicle burglary is most often a crime of opportunity. Carelessness is often causing your own vehicles to be broken into or stolen; however, we can minimize your chances of being a victim by taking away the opportunity.

Please take a moment to review the safety tips in this brochure and be aware of potentially unsafe situations.

You should always take precautions so that your property and home are less likely to be victims of crime.

How NOT To Be A Victim of Vehicle Burglary

Always:

- Lock your car, even if you're planning on returning in a few minutes
- Close all windows tightly
- Park in a well-lighted area.
- Report any suspicious activity or person(s)

Never:

- Leave valuables, such as GPS units or CDs, visible in your vehicle
- Leave your driver's license or credit cards in your vehicle
- Hide a key in your vehicle.

Items to Keep Out of Sight in Your Vehicle:

- Cellular Phones
- Compact Discs
- Purses/Briefcases
- Wallets
- Backpacks
- Clothing
- Laptops/Cameras
- Sports Equipment
- Money/Loose Change

