



City of Columbia Police Department



COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMBAT AUTOBREAKING TIPS

- Do not leave valuables or packages on the seats or in plain view. Please place all packages in the trunk if they must be left in vehicle. If applicable disable the trunk release from inside vehicle.
- Park in well lit areas, never park in isolated or dark areas of any parking lot.
- Always make sure your vehicle is secured (windows up, doors locked, and, if applicable, alarm engaged).
- Never leave vehicle running while unattended, even if your doors are locked.
- Do not leave vehicle keys in the trunk of vehicle while loading or unloading.
- Place cellular telephones, GPS units, and other electronics out of sight.
- Secure briefcases and coats in the trunk.
- Never leave paperwork or any type identification in plain view.
- Never park close to an alley or doorway.
- Always remember that things that are not valuable to you may be valuable to a criminal.

For further information
Contact the Columbia Police Department's
Crime Prevention Office
(803) 545-3555