



# Theft From Auto Notification Form

**A THEFT FROM AUTO RECENTLY OCCURRED IN  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

## **THE PURPOSE OF THIS FLYER IS TO:**

- 🛡️ Make you aware of a recent theft from auto crime in your neighborhood
- 🛡️ Advise you that thieves may sometimes return to a neighborhood to commit further crimes
- 🛡️ Advise you that these crimes often occur overnight in multi-unit or underground parking lots
- 🛡️ Provide you tips and strategies to avoid becoming a victim of a theft from auto crime

## **THEFT FROM AUTO/STOLEN AUTO PREVENTION STRATEGIES:**

- 🛡️ Do not leave your vehicle running unattended
- 🛡️ Do not leave keys in your vehicle
- 🛡️ **Lock your vehicle**, even when parked in your own garage or driveway
- 🛡️ Remove or cover any valuables left in your vehicle
- 🛡️ Do not leave firearms in your vehicle
- 🛡️ Remember to close overhead garage doors even when you are home
- 🛡️ Know the login information for any vehicle tracking system for your vehicles
- 🛡️ Notify police if you see unusual activity such as suspicious people or vehicles. Call 911 if it is happening now.

**IF YOU CAN PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THEFT FROM AUTOS  
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, CONTACT THE MADISON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AT 608-255-2345**

**Callers wishing to remain anonymous can call Madison Area Crime Stoppers at  
608-266-6014 or online at [p3tips.com](http://p3tips.com)**

# PROPERTY CRIME YOU CAN HELP PREVENT IT



## LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors and all doors to your residence are kept locked.



## LIGHT IT

Leave exterior residence lights on at night or utilize motion detecting lights.



## HIDE IT

Keep valuables in your garage, car, and home out of sight.



## REMOVE IT

Removing valuables from your car is better than hiding them. This includes garage door openers and spare keys.



## CLOSE IT

Keep your garage door closed and double-check it is closed at night.



## REPORT IT

Report all criminal & suspicious activity immediately.

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