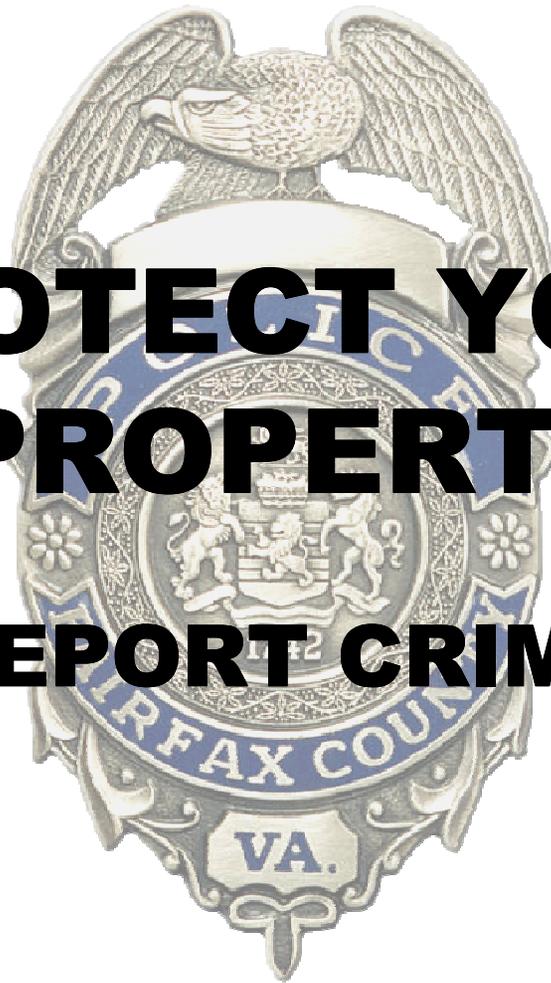


# **Fairfax County Police Department**

**PROTECT YOUR  
PROPERTY  
REPORT CRIME!**



**Larcenies from Vehicles  
&  
Vehicle Tamperings**

# **Items of Interest:**

- **G.P.S.**
- **Laptops**
- **DVDs**
- **Coins**
- **Anything of value**  
***(to the criminal)***

# **Safeguarding Your Vehicles**

- Remove **ALL** valuables from vehicle  
(Do not hide them in your car)
- Keep your doors locked at **ALL** times  
(even when parking in your garage)
- Remove the suction cup ring from your window (clean)
- Do not leave engine running
- Remove personal info from car (identity theft)
- Keep area well lit  
(bulb maintenance)
- Keep car clean and neat (boring)
  - Clothes
  - DVDs
  - Loose change
  - Jewelry
  - Trash
  - Bags, briefcases, etc.
  - Remove spare keys
  - Garage door openers

# Protect Your Home

- Keep your property clean and neat
- Make landscaping adjustments
- Keep grounds well lit  
(burglars don't like to be lit up)
- Locks on doors and windows are only good if they are used
- If your dog is barking, investigate home and property!

# **But wait, there's more...**

- Keep your garage door closed and the door to your home locked!
- Keep windows locked
- Neighborhood Watch program  
(community awareness at all times)
- Free Home Security Survey  
(business and community surveys as well)

# What is Suspicious?

- **Noises**

- Glass breaking, verbal altercation, tires screeching

- **Events**

- Occupied parked vehicle, person peering in home/car windows, flashlight in dark home, inappropriate recording

- **Persons**

- Solicitors, persons congregating in woods at strange times, short term pedestrian or vehicular traffic

# Reporting Crime to Police

## Suspicious Persons and Events

- Call 9-1-1 first, for in-progress calls!
  - Don't dismiss activity as unimportant
  - Be patient with call taker and remain calm
  - Describe who and what you see accurately
  - Note direction of travel, if suspect flees area
  - Do not touch evidence if suspect flees
  - Do NOT confront suspect verbally or physically

# **Preparation for Police Report**

- Record make, model and serial numbers of all your valuable items
- Keep this information in a safe and readily available location

## **Contact Your Crime Prevention Officers:**

Sully District Station: 703-814-7000

Mount Vernon District Station: 703-360-8400

McLean District Station: 703-556-7750

Mason District Station: 703-256-8035

Reston District Station: 703-478-0904

Franconia District Station: 703-922-0889

West Springfield District Station: 703-644-7377

Fair Oaks District Station: 703-591-0966

**Non-emergency number for police:**

**703-691-2131**

Thank You for your time and  
concern with community  
matters.

It has been a great pleasure  
working with you.

Together we can make a  
difference.

