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HIDE IT, LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT! – AUTO BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

Auto burglary is one of the most common crimes we experience here in Danville. Here are a few simple tips to help keep you from becoming a victim:

1. Don't be a target! Do not leave items like cell phones, laptops or any other small electronics inside your car. Keep chargers and CDs in your center console.
2. Don't take items with you that you don't need. If you aren't going to the gym, don't leave your gym bag in the back seat of your car. Thieves don't know it's just gym clothes inside.
3. If you must leave items in your car, store them in the trunk so they are not visible through a window. This is especially important while doing holiday shopping where multiple bags can pile up quickly.
4. Always lock your doors and glove compartment and arm anti-theft devices such as your car alarm, even when the vehicle is parked in your driveway.
5. Try to park in well-lit parking areas so a potential thief could be seen if attempting to get into your car.
6. Never leave keys inside your vehicle, even if they cannot be seen.

