

## Prevention Awareness



### FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT Sully District Station Crime Prevention Unit



## **THEFTS FROM VEHICLES ARE ON THE RISE !**

Protect your property !!

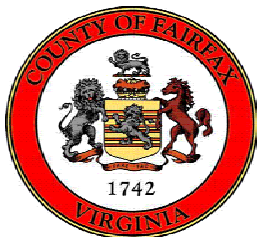
Increasing numbers of purses, wallets, laptop computers, GPS units, i-Pods, cameras, and other valuable items are being stolen from vehicles.

### *Tips for deterring thefts:*

- Do not leave valuables visible from the outside.
- Items should be REMOVED and not just concealed.
- Lock all doors and close the windows when leaving the car, even if it's only for a short time.
- When possible, try to park in a well-lit area.
- Call the police IMMEDIATELY if you observe ANY suspicious people, vehicles, or activity in your neighborhood.

Non-Emergency 703-691-2131  
Emergency 911

For more information please contact the Sully District Station Crime Prevention Unit at 703-814-7018 or 703-814-7048



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