



**FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Mount Vernon District
Crime Prevention Unit**



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Crime Prevention For Your Car

Several communities in the Mount Vernon District have been victim to night time vandals and thieves in the past month. We are working hard to solve these cases, but we need your help. If you are a victim of a crime, please report it to us.

Tips for deterring thefts:

- Do not leave valuables in you vehicle. Remove portable GPS units from the dashboard, including the cradle. Do not simply place it in the glove box or under the seat.
- Keep a supply of moist towelettes to clean the area of the windshield marked by the suction cup.
- Do not leave laptop computers, cameras, satellite radios or cellular telephones in your vehicle.
- Lock all doors and close windows when leaving the car, even if it is only for a short time.
- When possible, try to park the vehicle in a well-lit, busy area.
- Record your serial numbers to all your electronics such as your GPS, radio, etc.
 1. Make _____
 2. Model _____
 3. Serial # _____

For more information regarding this or other important crime prevention initiatives, please contact the Mount Vernon Crime Prevention Unit at 703-360-8928.

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