



The Wilmington Police Department and Downtown Visions recognize that theft is a major concern for all those who visit or reside in the City of Wilmington. With this in mind, we would like to offer you some helpful tips on how to avoid the expense and inconvenience of becoming a victim of property crimes.

Top 10 Safety Tips

- Secure all doors and windows**
- Lock all valuables in the trunk or make certain items are out of sight**
- Remove all electronic adapters and cords**
- Park in well lit and secured areas**
- Record serial numbers of your property for later identification**
- Activate alarm system if applicable**
- Don't leave personal documents or identification in your vehicle**
- Avoid parking in an area that makes you feel uneasy**
- Report any suspicious activity to police**
- Do not leave parking cards/stubs in your vehicle**

If you would like more information about other crime prevention tips, please call the Special Operations Office at 302-576-3189



Along with your property, your personal safety should always be the top priority. This phrase may help you to avoid contact with the criminal element

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*Choose well lit & busy streets

My Property

*Make sure that your property is not easily accessible to criminals

Intuition

*Always trust your instincts

Stay Aware

*Look around to locate any possible dangers or threats

Ability

*Know your own strengths and weaknesses

Foresight

*Think ahead to plan your parking and walking routes

Exit Routes

*Plan exit routes in case of emergencies

just a reminder

You may be escorted to your vehicle by Downtown Visions Goodwill Ambassadors (for free) by calling 425.4200



Safety Checklist

- Doors Locked
- Windows Closed
- Valuable property in hidden or removed
- Parked in well lit area
- Trunk Secured
- Property in open bed of truck secured
- Parked in Attended Lot
- Interior lights turned off
- Head lights off
- Set Alarm

These are just friendly reminders to help you keep your property safe and uninviting to thieves

Tips To Keep You & Your Vehicle Safe

