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**TIPS FOR PREVENTING GPS THEFTS**  
**GPS devices are now the NUMBER ONE item  
stolen from motor vehicles!**

**Be PROACTIVE - Prevent GPS Thefts:**

- **Do not leave the GPS in the car.**  
Place the device in your briefcase or bag, and take it with you!
- **Hide the GPS!**  
Keep the GPS *out of sight* - in the glove compartment, the trunk, or another area of the car—*where it isn't visible!*
- **Remove the GPS mount from the dashboard.**  
Use the mount only on long trips—or avoid any indication that a GPS is in use; remember to clean off the “suction marks”.
- **Engrave the serial number or your license plate number on the GPS.**  
Thieves may be less likely to steal and try to sell a GPS device that is identifiable or traceable.
- **REPORT THE CRIME!**  
Report information immediately that may assist the Police Department in solving GPS thefts.

***For more information, contact the  
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