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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BURGLARY/THEFT FROM VEHICLES DON'T BECOME THE NEXT VICTIM



LAPD West LA Auto Crimes detectives are asking me to share with that they've noted a recent uptick in vehicle break-ins for the year.

While we ask all of our West LA residents to remain vigilant about securing their homes and cars against break-ins, we want to emphasize the importance of always, **ALWAYS**, removing or hiding **all** items within your vehicles. What you may think of as a valueless item just may get you a broken window. What continues to boggle our police officer minds is why anyone would leave items in their car **of great and obvious value**. It's an unfortunate lesson to learn the hard way—that life in the big City, any City, requires you to live your life a bit defensively—whether we want to or not. Please don't learn this lesson the hard way.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WEST LOS ANGELES AUTO CRIME
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