



COMMUNITY WARNING BULLETIN

California State University, Los Angeles
University Police Department
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AUTO THEFTS

Cal State L.A. University Police Department is providing this notice of criminal activity to help prevent similar crimes and potentially lead to arrests.

Summary: This year, the thefts of at least 19 automobiles and three motorcycles have been reported to the University Police Department. To help curb similar and other crimes, the Department is increasing police patrols in parking lots and parking structures, and analyzing the patterns of criminal activity. Please read the crime prevention tips below.

Location: Most of the auto thefts occurred in Parking Structure B and Parking Lot 5.

Vehicles Most at Risk: The majority of vehicles targeted have been 1990- to 2009-model Hondas (65%). However, owners of all vehicle makes/models should take precautions to prevent vehicle-related theft, burglaries and other crimes.

If you have any information regarding these crimes, please contact Detective Martin at **(323) 343-3700** or the Victim/Witness Assistance Line, available 24 hours a day at **(323) 343-3756**.

UNIVERSITY POLICE: (323)343-3700

*******CRIME PREVENTION TIPS*******

- ALWAYS LOCK YOUR VEHICLE!
- CREATE “LAYERS” OF SECURITY—CONSIDER USING ANTI-THEFT DEVICES SUCH AS A CAR ALARM SYSTEM OR A STEERING WHEEL LOCK, SUCH AS “THE CLUB.”
- DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR LOCKED VEHICLE OR TRUNK TO AVOID THE RISK OF HAVING THEM STOLEN.
- BE MINDFUL OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY—REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES TO UNIVERSITY POLICE IMMEDIATELY. DESCRIBE EXACTLY WHAT YOU OBSERVED WITH AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE.
- PROGRAM THE CAL STATE L.A. UNIVERSITY POLICE NUMBER INTO YOUR CELL PHONE SO YOU HAVE QUICK ACCESS TO IT—(323) 343-3700.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER PERSONS INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND THEM. GO TO AN EMERGENCY PHONE AND DIAL 9-1-1.