

## VEHICLE SECURITY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

### REPORTING

If your vehicle is broken into, stolen or your license plates are stolen, immediately report it to the Woodland Police Department. Stolen vehicles are often used in the commission of other crimes. Quick action on your part may not only aid in the recovery of your vehicle, but may prevent its use for illegal purposes. If you find your vehicle before the police do, don't drive it as you may be stopped and detained at gunpoint! Notify the police to have the stolen entry removed from nationwide databases and point out any potential evidence or property left in your vehicle.

### CELL PHONES

Due to cell tower configurations, most cell phone 9-1-1 calls go directly to CHP and then are transferred to the local jurisdiction based on your location. Some calls go directly to the correct agency. Woodland Police are working to add more towers. To ensure your call goes directly to WPD. Program add the police dispatch number 530-666-2411 on your phone so that you can avoid delays during an emergency.

Please call 9-1-1 when you need emergency assistance or to report any of the following:

- Accidents, fires, medical emergencies
- Crimes in progress
- Drunk or impaired drivers
- Traffic hazards
- Stranded motorists in the flow of traffic

# EMERGENCY CONTACT

WOODLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY & GENERAL PHONE NUMBERS	
<b>EMERGENCY</b> — Crimes in progress and/or life-threatening emergencies.	9-1-1
<b>CELL PHONE EMERGENCY</b> — Crimes in progress and/or life-threatening emergencies.	530-666-2411
<b>NON-EMERGENCY</b> — Non-threatening situations (suspect(s) not in the area, i.e. home burglary, stolen vehicle, suspicious persons).	530-666-2411

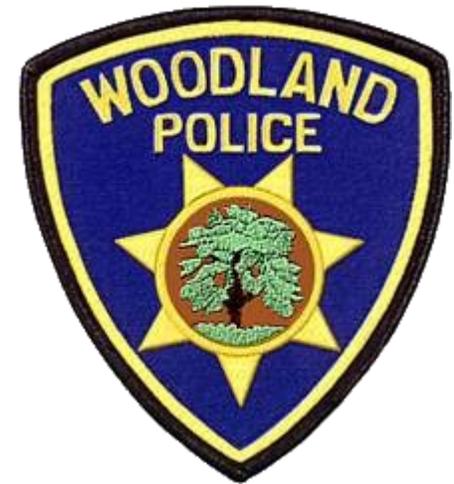
Crime Prevention is simple: don't create temptation, use the prevention tools built into your vehicle and be intentional about safeguarding your valuables.

<http://woodlandpolice.org>

Woodland Police Department  
1000 Lincoln Ave.  
Woodland, CA 95695  
530-661-7800

**Front Counter Open Monday-Thursday  
8:00am to 5:00pm**

## WOODLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



## AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS



## **BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT REMOVING OPPORTUNITY**

There is no guarantee your car will not be stolen or broken into, but if you follow the suggestions listed below, you can reduce your overall risk.

### **REDUCE RISK**

1. Never leave your car unattended with the engine running.
2. Never leave your keys in the ignition.
3. Close all windows tightly and lock the doors.
4. Never give your keys to someone standing nearby who offers to help until you are sure that person is authorized (parking lot valet, car wash employee, mechanic)

### **PARK CAREFULLY**

1. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in parking lots for long periods of time.
2. If you have a garage, use it to store your car, not just your stuff.
3. Park in well-lit and highly visible location.
4. Never leave the pink slip (or title) in your vehicle.
5. Take your parking ticket or access card with you; it's the thief's ticket out of the parking garage, too.
6. Park in a lot where you do not have to surrender your keys. If you have to turn over the keys, only turn over vehicle key, not house keys.
7. Do not leave valuables or confidential information in your vehicle. If you do, hide it from plain view.

## **USE ANTI-THEFT DEVICES**

1. When buying a new car, check the manufacturer's list of anti-theft options and consider purchasing them.
2. Purchase, install and use security devices such as:
  - a. Alarm
  - b. "Club" device
  - c. Manufacturer's tracking device or service.

Put exterior motion sensitive lighting in the front, side and rear of your home.



## **VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS**

1. Vehicle alarm systems provide a measure of deterrence to theft, but they should never be viewed as a guarantee.
2. Audible alarm systems can be activated whenever a door, hood or trunk is opened. Motion detectors can be added that will activate the alarm if certain impact to vehicle is detected.
3. Placing an alarm sticker where it is clearly visible can be a psychological deterrent to the thief.

## **PREVENT OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLE THEFTS**

Thefts of snowmobiles, motorcycles, jet skis, boats, ATVs, dirt bikes are on the rise with more people owning them in our City with easy access to various recreation areas and terrain. Many precautions that apply to cars can be used recreational vehicles.

Chain your motorcycle, jet ski, ATV or snow mobile to a stationary and secure object when not in use. Chains and locks should be of heavy-gauge steel and case hardened.

Trailers should also be chained to a stationary object in the same manner. Special locks are available to prevent a trailer from being disconnected from a vehicle hitch.

Ensure your recreational vehicles are currently registered with DMW with license and VIN information so that they can be identified as yours when recovered. Etch your license number into inconspicuous locations on unlicensed items.



**REMEMBER, YOU HOLD THE KEYS TO PREVENTING AUTO THEFT!**