

**LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**VEHICLE BURGLARIES & AUTO THEFTS PREVENTION**



# TEENS USE USB CABLES TO STEAL KIA VEHICLES



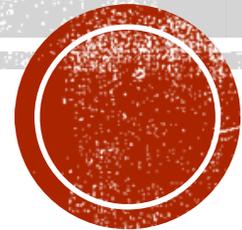
# AUTO THEFT PREVENTION PLAN

- The City of Lauderhill has experienced a rise in reported auto thefts, particularly targeting KIA and Hyundai vehicles.
- Lauderhill Police Department has implemented proactive measures to address issue. The proactive measures is inclusive of the departments' Community Relations Unit, Criminal Investigations Division, Traffic Unit and Street Enforcement Team.
- Multi-pronged approach has been adopted, including an operational plan aimed at deterring auto thefts and burglaries.



# THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

1. Refrain from leaving valuable items unattended in your vehicle.
2. Be aware that burglars/thieves may be watching you while you are coming and going from your vehicle. It takes merely 30 seconds to become a victim of theft or a burglary.
3. We strongly recommend that all valuables that are required to be stored in the trunk are stored prior to your arrival to your destination.
4. When running errands, consider carrying only essential items such as a cell phone, identification, and a debit card in your pocket and/or purse.
5. DO NOT leave your vehicle running while unoccupied, to include the gas station, grocery store and daycare.





# MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS



- Since some years and models of KIA's and Hyundai's lack ignition immobilizers, they are more vulnerable and being targeted for theft. Therefore, both manufacturers are suggesting the following:
- Utilizing a steering wheel lock device.
  - ✓ Available at dealerships
- Manufacturer software updates from their dealerships.



# REPORT A CRIME

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (954)-497-4700.

IF YOU PREFER TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT (954)-493-TIPS

TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROGRESS, CALL 911

TO REPORT A DELAYED CRIME, CALL (954)-764-4357

