



# COMMUNITY ALERT



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## Grand Theft Auto

There has been a recent increase in Chevy and GMC Trucks that have been stolen in Mission Hills, Sylmar, Pacoima and Sun Valley.

Tips for preventing your vehicle from being stolen or broken into:

### Lock It, Hide It, Keep It!

- Audible and Visible Devices: These devices, such as a horn alarm, deter theft by bringing attention to an unauthorized attempt to steal or enter a vehicle. Visible devices create a visual threat/warning/deterrence, such as the use of steering-wheel locks, as well as theft-deterrent decals, flashing lights, and window etching.
- Immobilizing-Type Devices: These prevent thieves from bypassing a vehicle's ignition system and hot-wiring the vehicle. Some incorporate computer chips in ignition keys or disable the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine.
- Vehicle Recovery Systems: These devices use electronic transmission technology that help law enforcement reveal the location of stolen vehicles—and possibly catch the thief in the act.

Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800)-222-2477. Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637(C-R-I-M-E-S) on most keypads with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "LAPD." Tipsters may also go to [www.LAPDOnline.org](http://www.LAPDOnline.org), click on "webtips" and follow the prompts.

**If you have any information you can contact Foothill Auto Detective B. Oakley, Serial #27238 at (818) 834-3132 during business hours. After hours, you can contact Foothill Front desk at (818)-756-8861.**