



VEHICLE & THEFT CARJACKING PREVENTION

DO

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Park in well-lit, visible areas
- Lock your car and take your keys – **EVERY** time
- Leave space in front of your vehicle so you're not boxed in and can make a getaway
- Beware of the “bump” – if another car hits you from behind, keep your doors locked and windows up. Signal the driver to follow you to a police station or other populated area and call police

DON'T

- ⊗ Don't leave your car unlocked – running or unattended
- ⊗ Don't leave valuables in your car – **EVER**
- ⊗ Don't sit in your car while using your phone

IF YOU ARE A CARJACKING VICTIM

- Do **NOT** argue or fight with the car jacker
- Let them know if a child is in the vehicle
- Give up your vehicle and possessions inside – they can be replaced, you can't
- Notice and remember as much as you can:
 - Height, weight, race, sex, age, clothing, tattoos
 - Direction of travel
 - Were other vehicles involved – make, model, color, license plate
- Call 911 as soon as possible