The Team here at SA Police hopes that you found value in the information sent previously regarding home and property security.

Following on, we are taking the opportunity to remind your members (and your friends and families) about some security tips to keep vehicles 'safe and secure.'

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Now that community members are spending more time at home, and using their vehicles less often, it's the perfect opportunity to ask:

- 1. "Where have I left my car?"
- 2. "How can I reduce the chances of having it stolen or broken into?"

To help prevent thieves targeting your vehicle and property, I ask you to make sure you abide these security tips:

- o Park off the road and if possible in a locked garage.
- Should you be required to park on the road, ensure your vehicle is left in a welllit area.
- o Lock your vehicle doors and close all windows.
- o Remove all valuables from your vehicles.
- Avoid leaving your property in the glove box or centre console this is the first place thieves look.
- Record the make, model and serial number of electronic equipment such as GPS devices.
- Don't leave your keys on the kitchen bench or where they can be easily seen by thieves. Keep them in a safe place out of view.
- Do not hide a spare set of spare keys on or in your vehicle.

For further information and crime prevention tips visit the SA Police Website at: https://www.police.sa.gov.au/vour-safety/crime-prevention-and-security

We are seeking your assistance in distributing this information to your members and/or reproducing it in any newsletter your organisation publishes.

Please contact the Community Engagement Section on 7322 4061 should you require any further information.

Wishing you and your members safety and good health.

Regards.

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