

Vehicle Safety Tips from NOPD

Here are some vehicle safety tips to use before, during & after the holidays

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables or bags in plain view on the car seats, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight. Buy radios and tape and CD players that can be removed and locked in the trunk
- Park as close as possible to an open business.
- If you park during the day and return at night, park near street and building lights when possible
- Park in busy, well-lighted areas.
- Stay alert and attuned to things going on around you. Do not leave your car if you observe any suspicious people in the area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs
- Never hide a spare key inside or under your vehicle



Remember to report any and all suspicious activity to the New Orleans Police Department by calling 821-2222 or by dialing 911.