

77TH STREET AREA

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

AS OF OCTOBER 2ND, 2021, AUTO THEFT IS UP **+8% IN 77TH STREET AREA.**

THIS YEAR IN LOS ANGELES, KIA VEHICLES HAVE BEEN HOT TARGETS. 1339 KIA VEHICLES HAVE BEEN STOLEN -- UP FROM THE 394 LAST YEAR. KIA VEHICLE THEFTS INCREASED IN 77TH STREET AREA UP 186 vs 49 LAST YEAR. MOST KIAs WERE STOLEN BETWEEN 12AM TO 6AM FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THE HOTTEST VEHICLE YEAR & MODEL HAS BEEN THE 2015 KIA OPTIMA.

TIPS FROM AUTO DETECTIVES



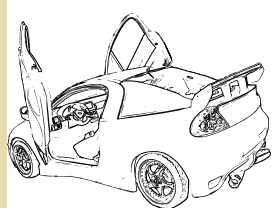
CONSIDER INSTALLING AN ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

- CAR ALARM SYSTEM OR A VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM
- THE LOUDER THE ALARM, THE BETTER



INSTALL BRAKE PEDAL LOCKS OR A HIDDEN KILL SWITCH DEVICE

- HOOD LOCKS
- TIRE LOCKS
- STEERING-WHEEL LOCK



LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS & NEVER LEAVE VALUABLES IN PLAIN SIGHT

- DON'T LEAVE A RUNNING CAR UNATTENDED
- TAKE VALUABLES WITH YOU



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- SUSPECTS OFTEN PULL ON DOOR HANDLES SEEKING UNLOCKED DOORS
- SUSPECTS ALSO LOOK INTO CAR WINDOWS FOR VALUABLE PROPERTY
- SUSPECTS OFTEN WORK IN GROUPS & UTILIZE LOOKOUTS