Preventing G.P.S. Unit Thefts

The Paulsboro Police Department has noticed a rise in thefts of Global Positioning Systems G.P.S. During the past year, the Police Department has had numerous G.P.S. units stolen. The good news, however, is that this crime is preventable. Please follow these basic tips and you will not be a victim of this crime.

- Never leave the G.P.S. unit in your car.
- Remove the bracket the unit sits in.
- If your bracket has a suction cup, erase the mark it leaves on your windshield.
- Parking lots are a popular target spot for the theft of G.P.S. units.
- Take the unit in the store with you (if possible).
- Never leave book bags or briefcases in the car in open view; use the trunk to secure these items.
- Always lock your car doors and close windows; take a moment to double-check that they are secure.
- Etch your name in the unit; that will be helpful for property identification if the unit is stolen and recovered.