Securing your Motor Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle and personal belongings safe. Deter thieves from taking items from vehicles or vehicle theft by practicing these safety tips.

- If your vehicle is parked on the street, remove your valuables, lock your vehicle doors, and close your windows.

- Never leave objects of value, like cash, cameras, mobile phones, or mobile navigation equipment in the car.

- Always take the ignition key out, even during a short absence (e.g., while fueling or buying a paper). Never leave your car running while it is unattended.

- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area.

- Do not keep spare keys in or on the vehicle. These hiding places are well known to thieves too.

- Get to know your neighbors and the vehicles that they drive. If you see anyone suspicious around you or your neighbor’s vehicle report it to the police. Remember, if possible, to obtain clothing and descriptions as well as vehicle license plate numbers.

- If you experience a theft from your vehicle, please report it to the police.