



***San Dimas Station  
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## **Vehicle Burglaries Thefts from Vehicles**

We have noticed an increase in vehicle burglaries where the victims are not locking their cars! Here are 13 important tips to follow:

- Hide your valuables: Items in the open make your car a bigger target.
- Take your keys and **never leave a second set in your vehicle**: Twenty percent of stolen vehicles had keys inside them, making the theft even easier.
- **Lock your car: Almost half of all vehicles stolen were left unlocked, and many thefts from cars occur without forced entry.**
- Park in well-lit or heavily-trafficked areas: Thieves do not like witnesses. Find an attended lot or garage if possible.
- Give parking attendants the ignition key only: Keep your trunk and glove box locked at all times. If possible, get separate keys for the ignition and the trunk and glove box.
- Never leave your car running unattended: Cars are often stolen at convenience stores, gas stations or when an owner leaves the vehicle running to warm it up.
- Install an anti-theft device: Many insurance companies may give you a discount for certain anti-theft devices. Check with your agent for details. Anti-theft devices include:
  - Ignition or fuel kill switches: Kill switches are inexpensive devices that disable the car until being disengaged.
  - Visible steering wheel, floorboard, tire or gearshift locks: These locks disable key components of the vehicle, rendering it immobile.
  - Hood locks. These prevent the thief from gaining access to your engine, security system or battery.
  - Armored collar around the steering column: Collars protect the column and ignition from tampering.
- Alarms: Security systems are common and make loud warning sounds when the car is opened. Optional sensors may detect glass breaking, motion, tampering and towing.
- Vehicle tracking: A hidden transmitter enables police to track the car.
- Call the Sheriff's Department or local police if you see suspicious behavior near vehicles.

**MOST IMPORTANT: LOCK YOUR CAR!! MANY THEFTS FROM CARS OCCUR WITHOUT FORCED ENTRY!!**

**Thank you, and please help us help you NOT to be a victim of crime!**



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## **SAN DIMAS STATION**

San Dimas Sheriff's Station is one of six stations within the East Patrol Division of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The Station's jurisdiction encompasses approximately 276 square miles. In addition to serving the City of San Dimas, the station serves unincorporated communities of Azusa, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Claremont, Pomona, the Los Angeles County portion of Mt. Baldy, a large portion of the Angeles National Forest (State Route 39), and portions of Angeles Crest Highway (Highway 2). The population for these areas is approximately one hundred and five thousand (105,000), nearly sixty-six thousand (69,000) in the unincorporated areas and more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) in the City of San Dimas.

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"If You See Something, Say Something"

LA Crime Stoppers: Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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