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Crime Prevention Unit
Carjacking Prevention

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Topics

- Statistics
- Common Methods Used by the Criminal
- Prevention Tips
Winston-Salem Statistics 2007

- One Motor Vehicle Theft every 7.5 hours
- 1,170 Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2007
- Cars are the number one target, as compared to trucks, buses, and motorcycles
Common methods

- Bump and Grab
- Parking Lot Surprise
- Stop Sign or Stop Light
- Distraction
- Forced Over on Roadway
- Blue Light Bandit
Prevention

☐ Be alert to surroundings
☐ Never exit your car for strangers
☐ Keep your doors locked at all times
☐ Avoid Isolated areas
☐ Stay on main roads
☐ Carry a cell-phone
☐ Your car is faster than your feet
Stopping for Blue Light

- When stopping for a blue light, choose a well-lighted area
  - Look for more than one blue light
  - Check for flashing lights
  - Listen for Siren
  - Look for Uniform
  - Stay in your car
  - Turn on interior light
  - Activate emergency flashers
Questions