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## **STOLEN AUTO PREVENTION TIPS** From the Nassau County Police Department

Every 43 seconds, a car is stolen in the United States, which is close to a million vehicles per year!



- 1. Do not leave your car unlocked
- 2. Never leave your car running, especially while it is unattended or unlocked
- 3. Do not leave a spare key near or in your vehicle
- 4. Never leave your windows open
- 5. Park in well-lit areas
- 6. Install an audible alarm system and a visable anti-theft device
- 7. Consider installing a GPS tracking system
- 8. Do not leave valuable personal property in your vehicle
- 9. Leave your car in park or in gear with the wheels turned towards the curb
- 10. ALWAYS look around and be aware of your surroundings

## **Be Alert! If you see something, say something!** Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS