



MAJOR CRIMES



PHILADELPHIA POLICE

CARJACKING

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

HOTSPOTS:

- *Getting in and out of vehicle
- * Residential Driveways
- *Parking lots & garages
- * Gas Stations
- *ATMs
- *Streets with poor lighting

Exercise heightened awareness in carjacking "hotspots"

SCENARIOS:

* BUMP & RUN

o The criminal with at least one passenger, rear-ends or bumps you. Once you get out to assess the damage and exchange information, your vehicle is stolen.

**In this situation, you may be tempted to pull over. Stay inside with the windows shut and the door locked. If you feel a threat, put your flashers on, signal the driver to follow you and drive to the nearest police station.*

*FOOD DELIVERIES

o The criminal calls for a food delivery to an address. Then when the food arrives on location, the criminal then steals the food drivers vehicle.

SAFETY TIPS:

- * Be aware of your surroundings
- *Make it a habit to start your car and drive away immediately
- *Look around for suspicious persons sitting in vehicles or loitering in the area before entering/exiting your vehicle
- * Park in well-lit areas that are visible to the public
- * Keep your windows rolled up & doors locked no matter how short your trip or how "safe" the neighborhood
- *Trust your instincts. If you feel something is wrong leave the area
- *Keep your cell phone in your pocket. If your vehicle is stolen, you will be able to dial 911
- *Don't stop for stranded motorist along the road. Note their location and call 911

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CARJACKING

- * If you are confronted by a carjacker give up your car & leave the scene
- * Avoid verbal/physical confrontations
- * Your vehicle can be replaced. You are irreplaceable
- * Make a mental note of suspects(s) description & their vehicles descriptions (if they have one)
- * If there is a child in the vehicle, let the carjacker know "my child is in the car"