

HEAT

HELP ELIMINATE AUTO THEFTS

VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS

FOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AUTO-RELATED THEFT:



ALWAYS LOCK YOUR CAR

Half of all vehicles stolen are left unlocked and nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen have keys in them

PARK IN WELL-LIT AREAS OR ATTENDED LOTS

Avoid parking near objects that block your view of the surrounding area, such as dumpsters, bushes and large trucks



DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN SIGHT

Place personal items such as cell phones, purses, laptops, books, backpacks and chargers in the trunk

BE ALERT AND AWARE

Look around and stay alert when you are stopped at an intersection. When approaching your car, look around and inside your vehicle before getting in



PARK WITH YOUR WHEELS TURNED TOWARD THE CURB

This helps prevent your vehicle from being pushed or towed away. Always engage your emergency brake when parking

Michigan is ranked **6th in the nation** for auto theft, and college campuses can be top targets. To help raise awareness, Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), Michigan's statewide auto theft prevention program, offers these tips to stay safe on campus.

ARE YOU A TARGET?

MICHIGAN'S MOST STOLEN VEHICLES

- 1  Impala
CHEVROLET
- 2  Pickup
CHEVROLET
- 3  Pickup
Ford
- 4  Caravan
DODGE
- 5  Charger
DODGE
- 6  Trailblazer
CHEVROLET
- 7  Malibu
CHEVROLET
- 8  Grand Prix
PONTIAC
- 9  Jeep Cherokee
- 10  Fusion
Ford

YOU CAN HELP.

If you have information about auto theft, report it to your local police department and HEAT's confidential tip-reward line, **1-800-242-HEAT.**