Vehicle Burglaries

Vehicle burglaries in parking lots on the Tempe Campus continue to occur with high frequency. Though burglaries have been reported from numerous campus locations, recently the highest concentrations have been at the Rural Road and Packard Drive structures.

The ASU Police Department is diligently working to reduce the number of vehicle burglaries on campus BUT WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE.

Please consider the following tips:

- Thieves often look inside vehicles before they break-in to see if there is anything good to steal! Don’t leave valuables in plain sight; take them with you!
- Watch for subjects loitering in the parking areas. Often there will be one person looking into a vehicle while others are “cruising” or acting as “look-outs”.
- Vehicle Burglary is a crime of opportunity so make it difficult...Lock your doors, roll up your windows, consider an alarm or anti-theft device.
- Call the ASU Police immediately if you see activity that seems suspicious or “out of the ordinary”. If you don’t have a cell phone, use an emergency call box located across ASU to include all parking lots. The call boxes are yellow and marked with a “blue light”. If you dial 911 from a cell phone, the possibility exists that you the Tempe Police Department will answer initially: tell them your location and what you are trying to report and they will direct your call to the ASU police department without delay.

Again, your assistance is requested by contacting the ASU Police if you see something that looks “Suspicious”