

# BLOCK WATCH



## Block Watch Alert – Garage Door Clickers

Over the past couple of weeks there has been an increase in incidents where entry has been gained to garages and residences by using the garage door clicker. It is important that garage door clickers are not left in vehicles as thieves are breaking into vehicles to obtain these. Due to the number of incidents, please share this information to reduce the chance of others becoming victims.



## How to Protect Your Vehicle

- Never leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Never leave your car running to warm up.
- Do not leave garage door clickers in vehicles
- Lock your vehicle and pocket the keys.
- Use a visual deterrent such as a steering wheel lock.
- Completely close car windows, including sunroof when vehicle is parked.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended while the engine is running (especially on cold winter mornings- thieves look for this).
- Always activate your vehicle's security system once you have parked.
- Remove portable accessories (and their holders).
- Ensure that the dealership you bought your vehicle from has not put a valet key in the owner's manual in your glove box.
- If you have a garage, use it to park your car.
- If you don't have a garage, park in a visible location by a light, or as close to the house as possible.
- Back into your driveway if you have a rear-wheel drive or four wheel drive vehicle.
- Keep your registration and insurance papers secure.

When you report a crime or a suspicious incident, you are helping the Surrey RCMP better understand and address what is happening in your community.

**OBSERVE IT.  
REPORT IT.**

