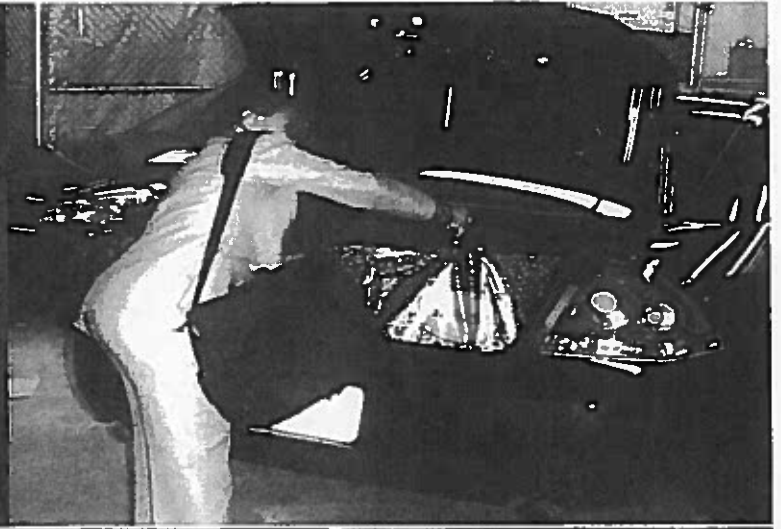


# JUNK TRUNK!



## Protect yourself from auto break-ins... Get in the **HABIT: Halt Auto Break-Ins Today!**

Valuables left in sight of others are a contributing factor in auto break-ins today. The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police asks you to "Put Your Junk In Your Trunk!"

**Start the habit of securing your vehicle by leaving items at home or putting them into your trunk *before* reaching your destination. By doing these simple tasks you can reduce the chances of having your car broken into and protect yourself and loved ones by just being aware!**

You can also follow these tips to safeguard persons/property:

- **ALWAYS** park in a well-lit spot at a meter, surface lot or garage.
- **ALWAYS** enter and exit your vehicle with caution especially at night. Predator's prey on easy targets. Don't become one!
- **NEVER** leave anything visible inside of your vehicle! Secure personal items such as a GPS system, shopping bags, loose change, gym bags/purses, sunglasses, a cell phone/cell phone charger, brief cases and electronics even if they are contained in a case.
- **ALWAYS** lock your doors and roll up your car windows. Set you alarms when exiting vehicles as a deterrent.
- **ALWAYS** carry a small purse which can be worn closely to the body. A shoulder strap across the shoulder and chest works well.
- **ALWAYS** have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle to avoid searching for them with packages in hand and children in tow.
- **ALWAYS** be aware of your surroundings. Limit unnecessary distractions like talking and/or texting on your cell phone or engaged with other electronic devices. You may see approaching danger.
- **ALWAYS** call 911 for Police Assistance

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police  
thanks you for helping to prevent auto  
break-ins by following these safety tips.



**ENJOY A JOYFUL SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!**

