

CARJACKING SECURITY MEASURES TIPS FROM MOORE PROTECTION

There's a terrifying crime on our streets that threatens more than your car—it threatens your life. This violent crime occurs when someone forces you to give up your car, usually at gunpoint.

Here are some safety measures provided by Moore Protection, which will help reduce your chances of being a victim of a carjacking:

- Always be aware of your surroundings and, if you can, try to avoid areas that you are unfamiliar with.
- Always lock your doors and keep windows up.
- Check the back seat of your car before entering.
- For women, don't leave your purse on the seat; put it on the passenger side floor or in the glove compartment.
- Store any packages in the trunk, not on the back seat.
- Drive on well-lit streets; never let your gas gauge go below ¼ of a tank.
- Stay alert at red lights and stop signs.
- · Minimize driving late at night.
- If you believe you are being followed, don't go home; get the license plate number and a description of the car, if you can, and drive to the nearest police station or open business to report it. If it is unsafe to get out of your car, honk your horn and flash your lights.
- If someone demands your car, stay as calm as possible—give up your vehicle and do not provoke the suspect.
- · Get a description of the suspect for the police.

For Moore Protection's free *Guide to Family Safety and Home Security*, call Don Moore at 310-463-7631. Moore Protection, Inc. is a full service home security company that consults, designs, installs, services and monitors its own modern and robust security systems, and prides itself on fast response, quality service and personal attention.