

Summary of 2010 SRCC Burglary Circumstances

Burglary of Vehicle

- Mostly during the middle of the night
- Vehicles are often unlocked
- Windows broken when doors are locked
- Both on street and in driveway
- Usually rummage through bags left in car and take items on display

Theft of Vehicle

- Car is usually unlocked with keys
- Occasional hotwiring

Burglary of Residence

- Mostly during work day but some at night
- Frequently, the burglar knocks on front door. If someone answers, ask for fictitious person. Otherwise, attempt break-in.
- Some during short spans when owner/sitter leaves the house indicating that burglar was watching/casing the house
- Front and rear doors kicked-in (dogs and alarms typically ignored)
- Usually thwarted when door can't be kicked in or break-in attempt gathers attention