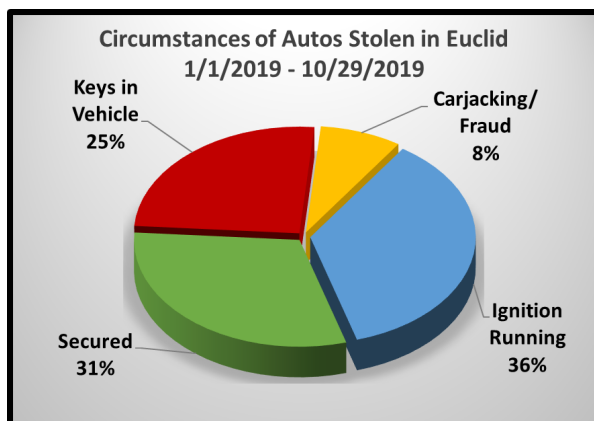


CRIME PREVENTION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

PREVENT STOLEN CARS

With cold weather here, thieves are looking for cars left warming up and unattended in driveways. Thieves also steal cars from gas stations and convenience stores when drivers leave cars running when they go inside to pay.

- Remove spare key from car.
- Turn off ignition when exiting the car.
- Keep the key or fob with you, not in the car.
- Lock doors after exiting your car every time.
- Never leave a running car unattended to warm up in your driveway or to enter a gas station or convenience store—36% of automobiles are stolen this way!



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THEFT FROM AUTOMOBILE

The single most important thing you can do to prevent auto break-ins is to never leave anything in your vehicle. Thieves are looking for the smallest things left behind in your car! Many theft from auto reports state the victim left items visible in the car, or did not lock the doors. Always lock your car doors, even in your driveway!

- Leave valuables at home.
- Put valuables and items in the trunk before you reach your destination.
- Never leave ANYTHING visible inside your vehicle: loose change, wallet, purse, cell phone, charger, laptop, iPad, clothing, documents, GPS, CD's, DVD's, etc.

TARGET HARDEN

- Install deadbolts on doors.
- Use 3" screws for door strike plates.
- Install window sash locks; always lock your windows.
- Install outdoor security lighting; try solar and battery operated if hardwired is not an option.
- Plant low growing prickly or thorny plants under windows.
- Plant tall, dense shrubs to create formidable barriers in open areas.
- Install fencing around your yard.

See It. Hear It. Report It!
Make Euclid a Safe Place to Live

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Keep Euclid Beautiful

- Pick up trash around your yard and in the street.
- Make repairs to your home to improve safety and the neighborhood.
- Trim shrubs and trees and remove weeds.



Home Security Check List



DOORS

- Does entry door have a deadbolt lock
- Does bolt extend sufficiently into strike plate
- Is entry door solid core or metal
- Are inside locks 40" from door glass
- Are outside hinge pins non-removable
- Does the door securely fit door jamb
- Is door jamb tightly fastened
- Is strike plate securely fastened to door jamb
- Does sliding glass door have a wooden rod or metal brace in the track and pins in overhead track

WINDOWS

- Are window locks working properly
- Have double hung windows been pinned
- Do metal windows have auxiliary locks
- Can windows left open for ventilation be secured
- Do basement windows have auxiliary locks
- Do you always lock your windows and doors
- Do curtains or drapes fully cover the windows
- Is window air conditioner secured from inside

EXTERIOR CHECK

- Is your house address highly visible from street
- Is shrubbery cut below window level
- Are tree branches cut above window level
- Are gardens well maintained
- Is front/side/back entrance well lighted
- Can mailbox be locked
- Are storage sheds secured; well lighted
- Are security cameras installed
- Are there any dark, hidden areas that encourage hiding

GARAGE

- Does the door close tightly
- Does the overhead door have a track padlock
- Is the padlock high quality
- Is the hasp high quality, installed without screws showing
- Do you keep door closed and locked when not in use
- Do you remove vehicle keys when car is parked inside
- Can the garage lights be turned on from inside home
- Are bicycles, mowers, ladders, etc. kept inside

NEIGHBORS

- Did you get to know your neighbors
- Is there a neighborhood association to join
- Is there a block watch group on your street
- Does your street host a street closing event

VACATIONS

- Do you stop deliveries: paper, mail, etc.
- Do you notify trusted neighbors
- Do you set light timers or play the radio
- Is your yard going to be taken care of
- Will a neighbor remove hand bills placed on your home
- Did you notify EPD through "Vacation House Watch"

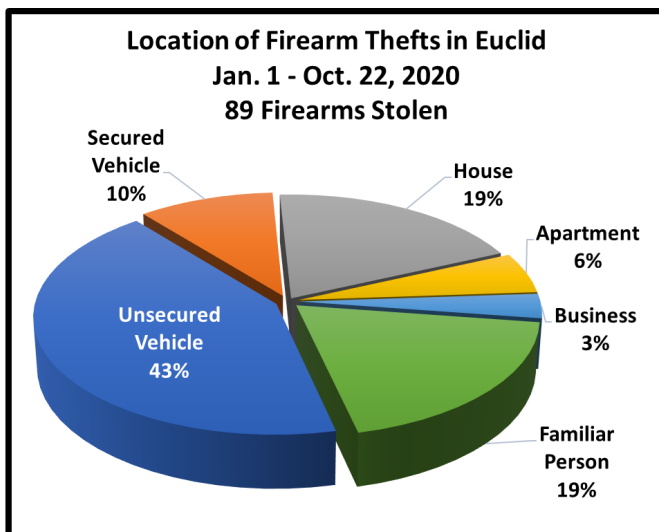
PROPERTY

- Record serial numbers, makes, models, etc. of property
- Take a picture or make a video of your valuables
- Do you keep a list of credit card numbers
- Do you keep all of the above information in a safe place
- If you have a gun, is it kept secured
- Do you carry a chemical spray device for self-protection
- Do you keep most of your cash in the bank



Don't speed on local streets and highways. Keep Euclid Roads Safe!

Never Leave Handguns in Your Car



Stolen firearm statistics show that 43% of handguns were stolen from unsecured vehicles, and 19% stolen by a person known to the gun owner. You can make Euclid safer by securing firearms properly and responsibly. Here are some points to consider when researching and purchasing a gun safe.

- The number and size of the guns and accessories you own.
- The size and capacity of the safe or lock box.
- The location of safe in your home.
- Portable or immovable safe.
- Quick access or mounting features for under bed or desk.
- Long gun safe for rifles and shotguns.
- Locking mechanisms: keys or combination lock.
- Safe construction: thick doors, solid steel walls, multiple bolts, mounting hardware.