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The UT Police Department has been investigating a rash of motor vehicle thefts on campus since the beginning of the fall semester.

Since August, four motor vehicle thefts have occurred. Additionally, this week alone seven vehicle burglaries in which valuables were taken have been reported to UTPD. A majority of the vehicle thefts and burglaries occurred in garages.

UT Police would like to offer these tips to help prevent vehicle thefts and burglaries:

-Lock your car

- -Take your keys with you
- -Close and lock all windows and doors when you park
- -Never leave your vehicle while it is running
- -Remove or hide all valuables from plain view

To report suspicious activity or any information about the incidents, contact UTPD at 865-974-3114 or e-mail <u>utpolice@utk.edu</u>.

Stay informed about crime in your area on campus by following UTPD on Twitter @UTPolice or on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/UTKPD</u>.

For additional safety tips, visit the UT Police website at <u>https://utpolice.utk.edu/safety-overview</u>.

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