Hi folks, Jenny here with something you may not have considered.

Young drivers, especially new drivers who have taken Driver’s Education and recently received their permit, may not have vehicle theft on their minds, but according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), a vehicle is stolen every 32 seconds in the US!

You might be thinking that it won’t happen to you. You live in a small town where nobody would do that. Or you are only leaving the vehicle running to go into the store to grab one item. But vehicle theft can happen to anyone.

Some tips on keeping your vehicle (as well as passengers and belongings) safe include:

- Parking in well-lit areas.
- Closing and locking all windows and doors when you park. (This not only deters thieves, it keep curious kids from being able to get inside your vehicle and becoming trapped inside.)
- Removing or putting away your valuables (You don’t want to leave a phone in a hot car anyway).
- Removing your keys.

We are about halfway through the 100 deadliest days of summer.

Let’s finish strong by being SAFE!
Top 10 states by theft rate in 2021:

1. Colorado
2. District of Columbia
3. California
4. New Mexico
5. Oregon
6. Washington
7. Missouri
8. Nevada
9. Oklahoma
10. Texas

Protect your vehicle from theft

Sources: NHTSA and NICB

NHTSA.gov/theft
KANSAS TEEN TRANSPORTATION SAFETY CONFERENCE

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Sign up for our free peer-to-peer program for teen drivers and passengers
SIGN ME UP!

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How Do You Drive SAFE?
I told my dad to drive safely after he had a long week at work and was very tired. Drowsy driving crashes are something that can easily be prevented by making a stop to take a break. I did this to remind him there are many people who care for him.
- Deisy O.
SAFE Student Opportunities

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FREE Advanced Driver Training!
TEENS WILL IMPROVE SKILL & CONFIDENCE BEHIND THE WHEEL.

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www.PutOnTheBRAKES.org

July 29 - 30, 2023
Saturday: 8am - 11am, 11:30am - 2:30pm or 3pm - 6pm
Sundays: 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3:00pm

5 HANDS-ON DRIVING COURSES:
• Car Recovery & Control
• Panic Stop
• Drop Wheel Recovery
• Distraction
• Crash Avoidance/SloToln

To participate in B.R.A.K.E.S. teenagers 15-19 must have:
• valid learners permit or drivers license
• 30 hours of driving experience behind the wheel

BRAKES Stormont Vail Events Center, Topeka, KS

Car Control Clinic w/ BRAKES on Saturday, Jul 29 - Sunday, Jul 30, 2023 at Stormont Vail Events Center, Topeka, KS - B.R.A.K.E.S. host schools all over the country, offering five sessions within each weekend. In one 3-hour session, B.R.A.K.E.S....
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