

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

# Carjackings



# PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR VEHICLE

Carjackings continue to occur in our region and across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Areas.

Carjackings involve the sudden and often violent theft of a vehicle while it is occupied by its driver. Their occurrence affects a community's sense of safety and well-being and can deeply impact its victims.

Although these incidents can appear random, these violent crimes frequently occur in commercial areas, on streets and intersections, as well as parking lots where vehicles are stopped and are vulnerable to potential carjackers.

- Trust your instincts. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be cautious if you are being flagged down by someone posing as a stranded motorist.
- If you are approached by thieves, remain calm. Call 9-1-1 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you suspect you are being followed, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- While in a commercial plazas, be cognizant of who is parked close by, especially while exiting and entering your vehicle.
- Consider purchasing a high-quality video surveillance system and exterior lighting for your home.

For the latest information and safety tips, visit [haltonpolice.ca](https://www.haltonpolice.ca)

