Stand 2: Vehicle search procedures
Objectives

- Identify the dangers of an unguarded vehicle
- Conduct a basic search of a vehicle
- Identify possible threats
Vehicle security measures

- Lock the Vehicle
- DO NOT Leave on Street Overnight
- Check Area for Suspicious Activity or Persons
- Leave Only Ignition Key with Parking Attendant
- DO NOT Allow Unobserved Entry into the Trunk
- Close and Lock Garage Doors
Considerations

- Reasons
- Time
- 5 to 15 Minutes
- Two person may Quicker
- Familiarity With the Vehicle
- Telltale Clues
Vehicle search procedures

The search area should be divided into 3 main areas:

- The surrounding area
- The exterior of the vehicle
- The interior of the vehicle
Surrounding area

- Signs of activity
- Something unusual
- Additional threats
Exterior of vehicle

Can be broken down into four areas:

- Front
- Sides
- Rear
- Underside
Exterior of vehicle

Front:
- Grill
- Hood Releases
- Bumper
Exterior of vehicle

Sides:
- Under / Behind Tires
- Tires
- Wheel Wells
- Windows
- Door Latches
- Weather Stripping
- Fuel Cap
Exterior of vehicle

Rear:
- Exhaust Pipe
- Bumper
Exterior of vehicle

Underside:

- Exhaust
- Chassis
- Drive Train
- Fuel Tank
Interior of the vehicle

- Under Dash
- Under Seat
- Under baggage
- Engine compartment
- Boot
IF DEVISE IS FOUND, CALL AUTHORITIES