



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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PREVENTING
CRIME

MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER THEFT PROTECTION

Motorcycles and scooters can be easy targets for thieves. By taking the time to think about the security of your motorcycle or scooter, you can minimise the opportunity for theft.

Follow these simple security tips to help improve the security of your scooter:

- Lock your ignition and remove the key.
- If possible, secure your motorcycle or scooter in a locked garage.
- As an alternative to a garage, consider installing a ground anchor point to secure your motorcycle or scooter.
- Consider using a motorcycle cover which should be secured to the machine.
- Fit a combined audible alarm/immobiliser.
- Consider purchasing a motorcycle cable lock, motorcycle disc lock, motorcycle security chain or a motorcycle U-lock.
- Uniquely mark and then photograph your motorcycle or scooter.
- Whenever possible, avoid leaving your helmet or other possessions on the motorcycle or scooter.
- Where possible, lock the handle bars into place.
- When spending the night at a caravan park or hotel, park in a well-lit area or close to your room.
- When parking at a public event, check your motorcycle or scooter periodically.
- When travelling with others, lock the motorcycles together, or if alone, secure the motorcycle to a fixed object.

When purchasing a motorcycle or scooter, consider the following:

- does it have an alarm/immobiliser fitted?
- what other security features are included?
- for used motorcycles, check the Personal Property Security Register to see if there are any financial encumbrances at www.ppsr.gov.au.

Related links:

- www.carsafe.com.au
- www.sa.gov.au

If you have any questions please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

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