



# LICENSE PLATE THEFT

Periodically check your license plate to ensure that it is there, and it is your plate. Criminals will steal your license plate and may place another stolen license plate onto your vehicle. Stolen license plates are placed onto other vehicles, usually unregistered or stolen, to deceive police when engaging in criminal acts.



An inexpensive way to secure your license plate is to replace the standard "Phillips" or "Flat Head" screws with anti-theft screws (sold at local auto part stores) that will deter theft of license plates.



*\*\*\*If your license plate is stolen, immediately report it to police and your local PennDot Vehicle Services Center to prevent fraudulent activity and/or ticketing.*

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