

# **The Role of Technology in Reducing Auto Theft**

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Over the past decade, the number of auto thefts have increased at an alarming pace. No longer the province of the teenager going on a joy ride, or the young thug stealing a car for drug money, auto theft has become big business. The purpose of this study is to examine what technology, in conjunction with the major players in the problem, can do to reduce the number of auto thefts. The security industry, the military, the automobile industry, the insurance industry, law enforcement, the government, and the people must form a united front to fight the problem of auto theft. This study shows that a unified effort does reduce the number of auto thefts, but more needs to be done in the future in order to manage the problem effectively.