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## JEEP WRANGLER THEFTS March 26, 2010



**DETAILS:** Since the end of SEP '09, there have been 10 Jeep Wranglers stolen including multiple attempts to steal Jeep Wrangler's from commercial parking lots during daytime hours Monday through Friday in Torrance. The most recent occurred WED, March 17th for the second time at the *COSTCO*, 2751 Skypark. The Del Amo Fashion Center, 3525 Carson, is another location where multiple Jeep Wranglers have been stolen.

The suspects are targeting newer model Jeep Wrangler / Rubicons, model years '03 – '06, however there have been older models stolen as well.

If you drive one of these vehicles, we encourage you to be extra cautious during this time. Practice the same safety techniques we always recommend in order to lesson the likelihood of becoming a victim:

- Be aware of your surroundings and take note of anyone paying particularly close attention to you or your vehicle. If you do notice someone that is, find another area to park.
- Don't leave any identifying information in the vehicle that would allow the suspect to locate your home address.
- Don't keep any valuables or packages in the vehicle that may attract an opportunistic thief.
- Alarms, steering wheel locks, kill switches and vehicle locators such as Lojack and Teletack are effective tools, but they are not a replacement for diligently practicing a few sound safety rules.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CALL DETECTIVES AT 310-618-5593  
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IMMEDIATELY WHEN IT IS OCCURRING. FOR CRIMES OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN  
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