Car thieves and common criminals are using your license plates to commit crimes and elude police.

In May 2017, 53 stolen plate reports were taken alone.

These criminals are taking your plates and replacing them with other stolen plates.

An inexpensive way to secure your license plates and try to prevent them from being stolen is to purchase anti-theft screws at any local auto store or online. By replacing your standard Philips or flat head screw pattern, it will make it more difficult for the average criminal to quickly steal your plates and use them for a variety of other crimes.

Consider some of the different patterns pictured below and remember to always know what your plate numbers are, check them often and report stolen plates immediately to police.