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Selling your vehicle online

The South Simcoe Police Service offers these tips for selling a vehicle online:

? Never ride along with the person who is test driving your vehicle and never agree to an unreasonable test drive length.

? Always obtain identification, including a driver's licence from the person test driving your vehicle and make a copy.

? Never meet potential buyers/sellers alone.

? Be suspicious of anyone who walks to the location of the test drive. If they leave a vehicle behind, check it to make sure there is no one hiding in it with another set of keys to drive it away when they have your vehicle.

? Copy down the licence plate of any vehicle the potential purchaser is driving.

? Never chase anyone who you believe is trying to steal your vehicle. Let it go and call police.

? Do not give out your personal information until the deal is closing.

? Keep your vehicle insured until you sell it, if some is trying to steal it, let it go, it is insured.

? Accept cash, bank draft or money order. Call to verify all non-cash sales with the bank. Certified cheques, bank drafts and money orders can be fraudulent. Watch for counterfeit cash.

? Never accept unreasonable terms of sale or payment plans. Never accept over payment for a vehicle, it may be a scam.

? Trust your instincts.