

Anti-Theft Alarm System

NOTE: On 3.8L vehicles, the system immediately monitors the ignition key lock cylinder upon removal of the key from the ignition. It is not necessary to arm the system for ignition key lock monitoring.

On 4.6L vehicles, there is no key lock cylinder protection as the vehicle is already protected by the passive vehicle protection system. Refer to [Section 13-11B](#).

The anti-theft alarm system provides vehicle protection as follows:

- It provides the vehicle with protection from unauthorized entry into the passenger compartment, luggage compartment and engine compartment.
- It also monitors the status of the ignition key lock cylinder.
- The system is controlled by an anti-theft alarm control (19A366).
- When armed, unauthorized entry into the passenger compartment is detected by lamp switches (13713) (located in the passenger compartment front doors (20124)).
- The luggage compartment is protected by a door lock cylinder switch, located on the luggage compartment door lock cylinder.
- The engine compartment is protected by a anti-theft control bracket and switch (19A434) located on the left hand shock tower.
- In addition, the system triggers an alarm if the ignition lock cylinder is forcibly removed from the steering column tube (3514) (3.8L vehicles only).

Once triggered, the system responds as follows:

- flashes the low beam headlamps (13008), the parking lamps (13200), rear lamps (13404) and the alarm indicator
 - sounds the horn (13832)
 - disables the starter circuit until the system is disarmed
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