

## Shift Lock Function

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The shift lock function helps prevent the improper operation of the select lever.

- The select lever cannot be operated unless the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position and the brake pedal is depressed.
- The select lever cannot be moved from the "P" position to any other position before the brake pedal is depressed.

Depress the brake pedal first, and then operate the select lever.

- Only the "P" position allows you to turn the push-button ignition switch to the "OFF" position.

### ▼ Shift lock release

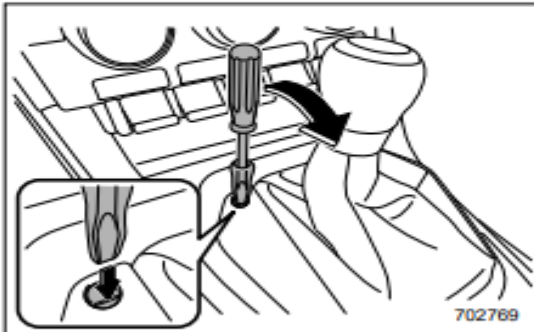
If the select lever cannot be operated, turn the ignition switch back to the "ON" position then move the select lever to the "P" position with the brake pedal depressed.

If the select lever does not move after performing the above procedure, refer to "Shift lock release using the shift lock release portion" P238.

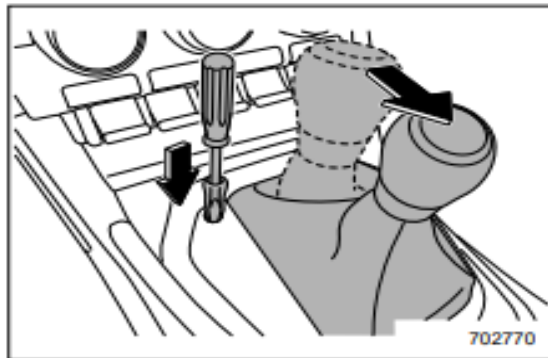
### ▼ Shift lock release using the shift lock release portion

Perform the following procedure to release the shift lock.

1. Apply the parking brake and stop the engine.



2. Using a flathead screwdriver, remove the cover. To prevent damage to the vehicle, wrap the tip of the flathead screwdriver with a rag, etc.



3. While depressing the brake pedal, insert the screwdriver into the hole, press the shift lock release portion using the screwdriver, and then move the select lever.

If the select lever does not move after performing the above procedure, the shift lock system may be malfunctioning. Contact a SUBARU dealer for an inspection as soon as possible.