

## Reminder!

*We ask the communities' assistance in reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods and securing their homes to assist in the prevention of these incidents. Please:*

- *Secure your homes, garage doors, and windows*
- *Set alarms if you have them*
- *Secure your vehicles by removing your key fobs and locking the doors*
- *Report unusual events, circumstances, people, or vehicles to our department*
- *Write down a quick note of what you see including any license plate information from a vehicle*
- *Be aware of your surroundings as you exit your homes and subdivisions to note what is out of place or suspicious*
- *#9PMRoutine*



Please report all suspicious circumstances, persons, people, and activity to the Oak Brook Police Department

1200 Oak Brook Road  
Oak Brook, IL. 60523  
Phone: 630-368-8700  
Emergency: 911  
[www.oak-brook.org/Police](http://www.oak-brook.org/Police)



## Oak Brook Police Department

### 2018/2019 Residential Vehicular Crimes and Motor Vehicle Thefts Review and Analysis\*



### LOYALTY HONOR TEAMWORK

Phone: 630-368-8700  
or  
**911**

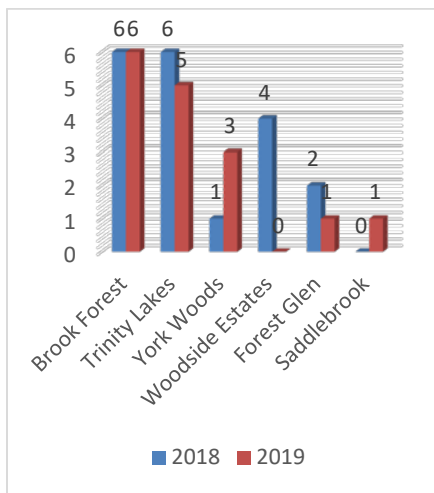
*\*Inclusive up to 8/29/19*

# 2018 / 2019 Residential Vehicular Crimes and Motor Vehicle Thefts Review and Analysis

## Overview

Oak Brook is experiencing a slight increase in Residential Vehicular Burglaries and Motor Vehicle Thefts when compared to past years. These incidents are occurring in the overnight hours to vehicles that are unlocked and in many cases the key fob is left inside the vehicle. It is important to note that these types of burglaries in the surrounding communities' have increased in 2018 and 2019.

We're continuing to work with neighboring police agencies to combat and investigate these ongoing crimes.



Residential Vehicular Crimes by Subdivision

## Review Summary

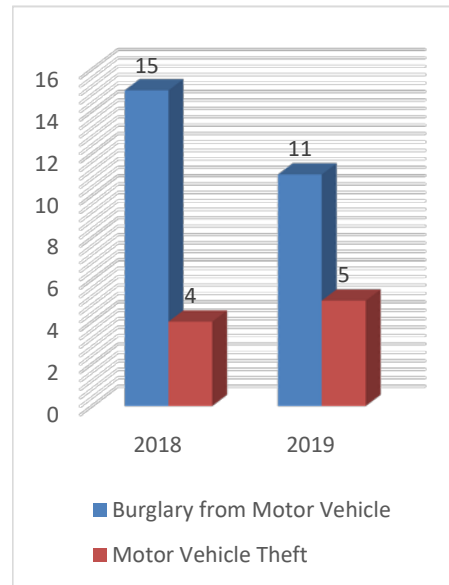
Specific focus on reported Burglary from Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Theft incidents

All documented incidents occurred in overnight hours

No specific pattern to a day of a week

Suspects known to work in groups targeting multiple quick targets of vehicles in driveways

Huge increase in the Chicagoland area of these reported crimes



Residential Vehicular Crimes Previous Year Comparison

## Crime Prevention Efforts

In an effort to break this crime trend and investigate these burglaries, we have used the following techniques and strategies:

- Increased extra patrols in our subdivisions
- Aggressive social media campaign to secure vehicles in the driveways. This included social media outlets of Twitter, Facebook, Nextdoor and Ring Neighborhood
- Social media campaign with our weekly #9PMRoutine message
- Provide verbal reminders at multiple public meetings including HOA and PTO meetings
- Work with the HALO program to send an email to all HOA contacts of this crime pattern
- Work continually with Oak & Dale Property which is our largest HOA management company in Oak Brook
- Oak Brook is a very safe community but we need your help to make it safer