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CRIME PREVENTION BULLETIN

Secure your valuables, vehicles, and homes

OAK BROOK, IL The Village of Oak Brook and surrounding communities have experienced an increase in Burglary from Motor Vehicle Reports from residential driveways. These criminals are looking for easy targets of unlocked vehicles left unattended. You can help yourselves and our department by following these crime prevention tips:

- Always secure the doors to your home.
- Always secure the doors to your vehicles outside your home/garage.
- Remove valuables from your vehicle particularly overnight.
- **DO NOT LEAVE THE KEY OR KEY FOB TO YOUR VEHICLE IN YOUR VEHICLE UNOCCUPIED!**
- Do not leave keys, wallets, cell phones, purses, or high dollar valuables in clear view from the outside of your homes through doors/windows.
- Activate your alarm if you have it.
- Report suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood:
 - Parked in an otherwise unusual location in the neighborhood.
 - Sitting occupied for no apparent reason.
 - 'Circling' the neighborhood.
- Report suspicious persons in the neighborhood:
 - Walking in the neighborhood or private property at strange times of the day.
 - Standing/walking/running for no apparent reason in an area where you believe they do not belong.
 - Looking into windows of vehicles/homes.
 - Pulling on door handles of vehicles/homes.



Please call 911 immediately to report suspicious or criminal activity to our department. Stolen vehicles are often used to commit further crimes of violence. Please help us break this cycle!

