



Colts Neck Township Police Department

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LOCK YOUR VEHICLES, LOCK YOUR VEHICLES, LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!!!!

Attention Colts Neck Township residents and members of our community. This is an important message from the Colts Neck Township Police Department.

There has been a steady increase in motor vehicle thefts and vehicle burglaries in our community and surrounding towns. Over the past six months, the Colts Neck Township Police Department has responded to numerous calls in reference to vehicles being stolen and/or burglarized. During this time period there have been 12 vehicles stolen and over 45 vehicles burglarized. **EVERY** stolen vehicle had the keys or fobs in the vehicle and **EVERY** vehicle burglarized was unlocked. Keys to residences as well as garage door openers left in unsecured vehicles may also be used to gain entry to your house, **which has occurred multiple times in our town!!**

The criminals committing these acts have no regard for the lives and safety of you, your families or our Officers. These criminal acts are easily preventable by simply securing your vehicles and taking the keys inside the house. By leaving your vehicle unsecured, you are inviting criminals into your community and putting the community at risk. These criminal acts are crimes of opportunity and the people committing these crimes **WILL** return if they know vehicles are left unsecured!!

The Colts Neck Township Police Department urges everyone to lock their vehicles and remove all keys, key fobs and valuables from your vehicles when not in use. There is no excuse to being a victim of an easily preventable crime. Residents seeking additional information on how to protect yourself from this type of crime can call the Colts Neck Township Police Department Detective Bureau at 732-780-7323.

Thank you and be safe.