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CRIME PREVENTION – STOLEN VEHICLES

There has been an increase in stolen motor vehicles throughout the suburbs over the summer. In most cases, the suspects are taking vehicles which are unlocked and have the keys left inside. However, in some cases it has been reported that suspects are using garage door openers from inside the unlocked vehicle to access the home to search for keys. Personal items such as purses and wallets are also being taken. Glen Ellyn Police are warning residents to avoid leaving their keys in the car and keep their vehicles locked. Additionally, remove personal items that may entice a thief to get into the car. Most of these thefts are occurring during the overnight hours; therefore, leaving exterior lights on around your residence can be a deterrent.

Please report suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.

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