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*POLICE CAUTION COMMUNITY ABOUT VEHICLE CRIMES*

Glen Ellyn Police have experienced a sharp increase in vehicle burglaries in recent weeks. In most cases, thieves are searching neighborhoods for unlocked cars which they will quickly rummage through taking money and anything of value. In some cases, they have stolen the car after finding the keys were left inside. Over eleven such cases have been reported in Glen Ellyn in the past two weeks. Similar incidents are also occurring in many other suburbs. Glen Ellyn Police are warning residents to protect themselves by locking their vehicles and removing items of value from plain sight. 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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