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CRIME ALERT

The Burnsville Police Department would like to remind residents of these important crime prevention tips to prevent theft from their vehicles:

1. Prevention:

- NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN YOUR CAR! Anything of value that can be seen in your vehicle may give someone the desire to break into your car. Keep in mind that thieves also know to look in trunks for valuables.
- Always lock your car doors and roll up your windows. This will prevent someone from hiding in your car and putting your personal safety in jeopardy.

2. Reporting:

- It is very important to report all crimes (including thefts from vehicle), even if you are not going to report the loss to your insurance company. All reports are reviewed by our Crime Analyst who helps determine different strategies to solve and reduce crime. If you are a victim of a theft please call the Police Dept. at (952-322-2323).
- The Police may take your report one of two ways; an Officer may respond to the location of the crime, or an Officer may take the report over the phone. If your report is taken over the phone, this does not mean we consider your theft insignificant or unimportant!

3. Apprehension:

- If you see a car being broken into call 911!
- If you see suspicious activity around the complex call 911!
- Do not confront the criminals!
- Do not turn on lights to scare them away.
- Do not holler or make noise to scare them away.
- Simply be a good witness, but only if its safe to do so!