## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE 9/3/20

**Community Awareness** 

**Crime Alert** 

## **Larcenies from Auto & Vandalism**

There have been recent reports of vandalism and larcenies from autos in the Woodbridge area. Personal property including purses, currency, and wallets have been taken and vehicles windows have been damaged or shattered.

Some tips to help prevent you from becoming a victim:

- Lock all entrances to our garage. Close overhead garage doors at night. Open or unlocked doors provide quick, easy access to cars, items in garages, and homes.
- Lock vehicles even when they are parked in the garage.
- Lock all vehicles left in driveways or on the street overnight. Thieves can use garage door openers found in unlocked cars to access garages and homes.
- Do not leave valuables such as purses, wallets, keys, electronics, and <u>firearms</u> in cars parked in driveways or garages overnight. Consider tucking them away inside your home, rather than leaving them by the door.
- If you are not able to garage your vehicle, consider installing a motion sensor light.
- Report all suspicious activity immediately.

## It's simple - Practice T. L. C.

Take Out Valuables.

Lock Your Vehicle, Garage, and Home.

**C**all the Police to Report Suspicious or Illegal Activity.



**Emergency: 911 - Non-Emergency: 703-792-6500**