



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

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Protect Yourself Against “Opportunity” Burglars

PALM BEACH, FL – On January 3, 2016 at approximately 2129 hours, officers from the Palm Beach Police Department were able to apprehend four male juveniles in connection to auto burglaries in Palm Beach. This is an ongoing investigation, as this is the third group of juveniles arrested in the past two weeks who are targeting residential areas and stealing items left unprotected.

Along with additional patrols and special efforts by the Palm Beach Police Department, we need the community’s help in stopping these kind of crimes before they happen. We are asking the community to lock their vehicles, keep valuable items out of plain sight, and if you see something suspicious, say something. Even though we have been successful in catching these groups, there is always a possibility of more suspects.

Never leave your keys inside the vehicle or leave items of value out in plain sight! Protect your property by bringing it inside or placing it in the trunk. Do not make it easy for the suspect to steal your belongings. Even if your vehicle is locked, they can easily smash the window and take items from inside your vehicle. Help us by “HARDENING THE TARGET” and not giving the suspects an easy opportunity to steal your property. Crimes of opportunity are completely preventable.

If you have any additional information on the recent crimes, please contact the Palm Beach Police Department at 561-838-5454.

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