



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Press Release

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Burglary From Motor Vehicles

(LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.) Recently, several Lincolnshire residents have fallen victim to their cars being burglarized and/or their vehicles stolen. In response to these crimes, Lincolnshire officers have been focusing their patrol efforts in residential areas during the overnight hours. On September 21, 2020, at approximately 12:50 a.m., a Lincolnshire officer observed three suspicious vehicles in the area of Cornell Drive and Reliance Lane. As the officer approached the suspicious autos, they sped off at a high rate of speed. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on vehicles; however, the vehicles continued to flee at a high rate of speed almost striking another police car located at Cornell Drive near Riverwoods Road. The suspect vehicles were last seen headed northbound on Riverwoods Road. Due to safety concerns, the officer did not engage in a high-speed pursuit. The license plate information captured by police revealed all three cars were stolen from surrounding towns.

Lincolnshire detectives have been working closely with other area detectives from every neighboring town experiencing similar incidents. Later that day on September 21, 2020, Lincolnshire detectives were alerted to nine suspects in custody for related crimes at Round Lake Beach Police Department. The suspects are all juveniles. Following an investigation, detectives determined the suspects in custody were involved in Lincolnshire cases. Lincolnshire detectives will petition one 17 year old male of Chicago for Theft of Motor Vehicle and Fleeing and Eluding to the juvenile division of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Robert W. Depke Juvenile Complex Center. Additional petitions for the other involved juveniles are pending.

Lincolnshire Police Department notes all vehicle burglary reports recently received have been crimes of opportunity where the vehicles were left unlocked during the overnight hours. **The Police Department cannot stress enough – lock your vehicles and remove anything of value from your vehicle including your garage door opener.** If possible, park your vehicles inside your garage. Remember to always remove your keys, including your key fob, from your vehicle and place it in a secure location inside your home. Consider utilizing exterior lights at night.

If you have any information related to any of the recent stolen autos or burglary to motor vehicles, please contact the police department at 847-913-2350.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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