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Public Service Announcement

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The Palos Hills Police Department wishes to alert the citizens of an increase in thefts from motor vehicles and ruse burglaries throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area. The Palos Hills Police Department takes these criminal acts seriously and are working with surrounding agencies to bring awareness of this activity to our residents. Most thefts from motor vehicles occur when cars are left unlocked. Please remember to lock your motor vehicles and keep property and valuables out of sight. Never leave your car running while unattended.

Ruse burglaries are also on the rise throughout the suburbs. This is when someone, who you did not call for service, shows up at your door and distracts you while their accomplice enters your home and steals your valuables. Call police (9-1-1) immediately if you see suspicious activity. Don't wait!

The Palos Hills Police Department has increased patrols in both marked and unmarked vehicles during the hours of darkness. Finally, you are encouraged to call 9-1-1 if you see any suspicious activity.