WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community
CRIME ALERT

February 5, 2020

The following is a Crime Alert from the Wilmette Police Department.

If you have any information concerning these crimes, please contact the Wilmette Police Department.

For past alerts, visit the Wilmette Police Department website.

Thank you!

Residential Burglary & Motor Vehicle Theft

Between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM on Tuesday, February 4th, unknown offenders entered an unlocked vehicle that was parked in a driveway in the 1000 block of Seminole Rd. They used a garage door opener that was found in the unlocked car to open the attached garage. Offenders entered both unlocked vehicles parked in the garage, both with keys left inside. The offenders stole only one vehicle because the other vehicle was blocked in by a parked car in the driveway. The stolen vehicle was later recovered by Wilmette Detectives in a south suburb.

Attempt Residential Burglary

Between 11:00 AM on Friday, January 31st and 4:30 PM on Sunday, February 2nd, unknown offender(s) attempted to gain entry to a residence in the 200 block of Skokie Blvd. The offender(s) had unsuccessfully attempted to pry the rear sliding door off the track.

Auto Burglaries

On Tuesday, January 28th, the Wilmette Police Department took seven (7) reports of burglaries to unlocked motor vehicles that occurred during the overnight hours of Monday, January 27th and Tuesday, January 28th. The offender(s) searched the vehicles taking a purse, cash and change. The burglaries occurred in the following blocks:

- 700 block of Park Ave
- 300 block of Vista Dr
- 2200 block of Birchwood Ave
- 2900 block of Hartzell Ave
- 300 block of Hibbard Rd
- 200 block of Valley View Dr
- 700 block of Lavergne Ave

Always lock your car, home & garage doors and windows. Do not leave purses and wallets in a location visible from a first floor window or door. Immediately contact the Wilmette Police by dialing 9-1-1 if you see or hear something suspicious.

The Wilmette Police Department wants to share with residents the opportunity to register for Smart911, which allows you to create a safety profile that will provide important information to first responders in an emergency. Smart911 is a free opt-in service, and you can provide as much or as little information as you would like. When anyone in your household dials 911 from a landline or cell phone connected to your safety profile, all the information is immediately displayed to the emergency dispatcher. Download the Smart911 App on the Apple Store or Google Play or Click Here to register for Smart911 online. You can also check out this video for more information! Smart911 is now the Village's Emergency Notification system, replacing CodeRed. When you register, you can select to receive these alerts via Text, E-mail or voice. Learn more at https://www.wilmette.com/police-department/