



## WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Community CRIME ALERT

May 18, 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.

### Auto Burglary & Stolen Vehicle

At approximately 2:27 AM, on Monday, May 18th, a nearby jurisdiction broadcast an in progress burglary to motor vehicle. At approximately 2:59 AM, a Wilmette Officer saw the offending vehicle in the 100 block of 17th St. As the officer approached the vehicle, multiple subjects jumped into the vehicle and drove off. It was later learned that this vehicle had been stolen from another town on May 17th.

While checking the area, officers discovered a possible auto burglary in the 100 block of Lawndale Ave.

### Auto Burglary

During the overnight hours of Thursday, May 14th to Friday, May 15th, unknown offenders committed burglaries to unlocked vehicles. The offenders took cash from two of the vehicles. The vehicles were parked in driveways and on the street in the following areas:

- 1400 block of Gregory Avenue
- 2000 block of Kenilworth Avenue
- 900 block of Locust Road

On Wednesday, May 13th at 3:57 AM, Wilmette Police responded to a call of a car alarm sounding in the 1200 block of Princeton Place. Responding officers saw two offending vehicles who fled onto I94 at a high rate of speed. It appears that both offending vehicles were stolen, one being from a neighboring jurisdiction. While checking the area, Wilmette Officers discovered burglaries to four unlocked vehicles in the 1000 block of Illinois Road. A laptop was taken from one of the vehicles. There was also unlocked auto burglaries reported in the 2500 block of Thornwood Ave and the 2300 block of Thornwood Ave. On one of the auto burglaries, the offenders took a garage door opener.

During the overnight hours of Monday, May 11th to Tuesday, May 12th, unknown offender(s) committed an auto burglary in the 2200 block of Kenilworth Ave. The vehicle was left unlocked in the driveway.

**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/>