



WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community CRIME ALERT

September 18, 2020

Motor Vehicle Thefts

There has been 11 stolen motor vehicles since August 1st, 16 year to date in Wilmette. **The majority of these vehicles had been left unlocked with the key or key fob left in the vehicle.**

Between 8:30 PM on September 8th and 2:45 AM on September 9th, unknown offender(s) stole an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the 400 block of Laurel Ave. The valet key had been left in the vehicle.

Between 8:00 PM on September 13th and 7:55 AM on September 14th, unknown offender(s) entered an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway in the 900 block of 15th St. The offender(s) obtained the key fob for another vehicle that was locked and also parked in the driveway. The offenders took this vehicle.

On September 15th, between 10:47 AM and 11:05 AM, unknown offender(s) took an unlocked vehicle that was parked at Centennial Park, 2300 Old Glenview Rd. The key fob was left in the vehicle.

Between 5:00 PM on September 15th and 6:30 AM on September 16th, unknown offender(s) took an unlocked vehicle that was parked in a driveway in the 2000 block of Washington Ave. The key fob had been left in the vehicle.

Make it part of your routine to take the key/fob and lock your vehicle always!

Unlocked Auto Burglaries

The Wilmette Police Department took reports of five burglaries to **unlocked** autos.

- 900 block of Cornell St - during overnight hours of September 5th and September 6th - unlocked vehicle parked in driveway
- 2200 block of Lake Ave - during overnight hours of September 5th and September 6th - unlocked vehicle parked in driveway
- 100 block of Maple Ave - during overnight hours of September 6th and September 7th - unlocked vehicle in driveway
- 811 Green Bay Rd - At 4:01 PM, on September 10th an unlocked vehicle parked at Walgreens and took a visible backpack.
- 600 block of 10th St - during the overnight hours of September 15th and September 16th, unlocked vehicle parked on the street

Locked Auto Burglaries

The Wilmette Police Department took reports of one burglary to a locked auto and one attempt burglary to a locked auto.

- 400 block of Laurel Ave - During overnight hours of September 8th and September 9th, an unknown offender broke out a window of a locked vehicle that was parked in the alley and took change.
- 500 block of Skokie Blvd - On September 9th, resident reported that an unknown offender damaged the door lock when attempting to gain entry to their locked vehicle.

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/>

