

# WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CRIME ALERT

Western Springs, IL-Date: November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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The Western Springs Police Department is currently investigating three vehicle burglaries and a motor vehicle theft. In two of the burglaries, which occurred in the 4100 block of Grove Ave. and the 1500 block of Oak St., offenders entered unlocked vehicles and removed several items, including a garage door opener and a firearm. During a third burglary in the 4200 block of Western Ave., offenders entered the garage of the residence but did not make entry to the home.

An unlocked motor vehicle was also stolen from the 1000 block of Hickory Drive. These incidents occurred between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Camera footage of these incidents shows two male subjects of unknown race wearing hooded sweatshirts. These subjects leave the area in two black sedans of unknown make and model.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF THESE INCIDENTS WERE THE RESULT OF UNLOCKED VEHICLES. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE OR GARAGE DOORS UNLOCKED AND ALWAYS REMOVE YOUR KEYS\*\*\***

Don't be an easy target:

- Keep all vehicle doors and windows closed and locked at all times, even during quick errands. Lock the trunk, hatchback or tailgate to block access to your vehicle. Close all vents or wing windows and sunroofs. Always take your keys with you.
- If your vehicle has a built-in security system, use it.
- Remove visible items (cash, wallet, purses, and cell phones) from the vehicle or place them in the trunk. If you leave items visible in your vehicle, you are a target.
- Park your vehicle in an area that is visible to the public.
- Install security cameras around your residence to capture any potential criminal activity.
- Ensure garage area is lit and ensure all service and overhead doors are closed and locked.

*Be a good neighbor:*

- A person looking into parked vehicles may be looking for a vehicle to steal or valuables left in plain view. If you see something of that nature, call the police for further investigation.

If anyone has information pertaining to these incidents, please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540.

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