



CRIME ALERT

The Fond du Lac Police Department has seen a rise in thefts from vehicles. A few simple and effective measures can prevent yourself and others from becoming a victim of this crime.

Don't Make It Easy

- *Lock all car doors and windows, every time your vehicle is left unattended.* The majority of thefts from vehicles within Fond du Lac have occurred with UNLOCKED vehicles.
- *Take your valuables with you.* Don't give the thief the option of considering your vehicle as a target.

Don't Give The Thief Incentive

- *Never leave purses or other expensive items in plain view.* Some thieves like to act on impulse and seeing a purse sitting on a car seat could be enough motivation to break your window to get in. Also, some thieves will enter into vehicles just to take your spare change.
- *Get rid of the evidence, such as GPS mounting devices or electronic charging cables.* Seeing these items could lead a thief to believe that you are storing this item somewhere in the car.
- *Never leave your keys in the car.* Don't give them the option to take your car, too.

Light Is Your Friend

- *Park in well-lit and highly traveled areas.* Thieves like to work in the dark and privacy ensures they can work without being interrupted.
- *Install motion detectors or leave exterior lights on at night.* Don't forget to protect your vehicle while at home. A large number of thefts this summer have occurred while the vehicles were parked in the owner's driveway.

We Need YOUR Help!

- *Report all suspicious activities and thefts.* Help the Fond du Lac Police Department gather information to find and prosecute the suspects.

Emergency- Dial 911

Non-Emergency 24 hour Dispatch (920) 906-5555

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