

New Castle County Police Department

Crime Alert: Thefts from Motor Vehicles in the Lynnfield Community

New Castle County Police responded to eight (8) calls in reference to thefts from motor vehicles in the community of Lynnfield.

(Wilmington, Del. – 19803) On Tuesday (June 14) New Castle County Police were dispatched to the Lynnfield Community in reference to eight (8) thefts from motor vehicles. All of the incidents occurred during the overnight hours between Monday (June 13) and Tuesday (June 14) and were reported throughout the community. The investigation revealed that in seven (7) of the eight (8) incidents, the vehicles appeared to be rummaged through with no items removed. In one (1) incident, a vehicle was entered and items removed. No vehicles were damaged during these incidents.

New Castle County Police urge the public to utilize the following tips to deter thieves:

- Make sure your vehicle is locked with the windows rolled up- double check to make sure
- Remove any valuable items from your vehicle
- Do not leave any change, GPS units, sunglasses, etcetera out and plainly visible in the vehicle
- Park your vehicles in well-lit areas if possible
- Make sure your outdoor lights are working and on
- If you park in a garage, make sure the garage door is closed and locked
- Report any suspicious activity to 9-1-1 immediately

If you have any information pertaining to this investigation and/or surveillance footage of the area, please contact New Castle County Police at 302-573-2800. Citizens can also submit a tip via our website at www.nccpd.com. Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the “submit tip” tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the “drop down” and complete the tip by “clicking” submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.