

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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For further information:
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201-891-2121

RESIDENT ALERT LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

Chief Benjamin C. Fox would like to alert residents to lock their vehicles overnight and not to leave valuables in their cars. The police department continues to receive complaints that items are being stolen from their vehicles parked in their driveways overnight. Common items taken include Ipods, G.P.S. devices, purses and wallets.

Residents are encouraged to take actions, like locking their car doors and windows at night so as to not provide opportunities for thieves.

Also, to assist the police department by participation in the "*Hear It, See It, Report It*" campaign. The earlier crimes can be reported the more successful the police can be in apprehending offenders and recovering stolen property.

Additionally, residents are reminded to be cautious when approached by solicitors. Generally, solicitors must be licensed and should carry some form of I.D.

Residents should ask for I.D. if none is obviously displayed by the solicitor and should have a photo I.D.

Be careful with high pressure sales tactics and demands for cash payments.

Whenever solicitors cannot provide adequate information or in some other way seem suspicious, call the Wyckoff Police Department at 201-891-2121 to report suspicious persons or activities.