

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **NARRATIVE:**

The Burlington Police Department has seen a rise in property crimes to include motor vehicle thefts and larcenies from motor vehicles. The Burlington Police Department would like to remind citizens in the Burlington area to lock your vehicle at all times, do not leave car keys inside the vehicle, do not leave your vehicle unattended while the engine is running, check your vehicle to ensure an extra key is not in the vehicle, and before leaving your vehicle make sure you have your car keys on your person. In addition, to secure/lock mopeds to a fixed object to prevent them from being stolen. We would also like to remind citizens to remove monetary valued items from your vehicle to prevent these items from being stolen.