

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Detectives Ask Citizens to Lock Their Vehicles

Property Crimes Detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office have seen an increase of vehicle burglaries and thefts since December. Detectives have received more than fifty vehicle burglary reports involving suspects entering unlocked vehicles and removing valuables, including loaded firearms.

Detectives are asking citizens to remove valuables such as wallets, purses, firearms, GPS units, phones, computers, and other electronics from their vehicles when parked. Locked doors and vehicles with security systems activated are deterrents to criminals looking for easy opportunities. Detectives are also asking citizens to contact law enforcement if they observe suspicious activity.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at (850) 606-5800 or Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You could be eligible for up to a \$1,000.00 reward.

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