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**MARLBORO POLICE REMIND RESIDENTS TO LOCK THEIR CARS**  
**Warmer Weather Brings an Increase of Car Thefts**

Marlboro Township, New Jersey (May 23, 2016) - Marlboro Police are urging residents to lock their vehicles and remove the key fobs. The warmer weather brings an increase in motor vehicle thefts. Most of these thefts occur because the owner has left the key fobs inside the vehicle or inside the home in a location close enough to allow the vehicle to start. The thieves will try door handles until they find one open and with the keys inside.

“The Marlboro Division of Police patrol all 250 miles of local, county and state roads in the 32.5 square miles that make up Marlboro Township”, said Police Chief Bruce Hall. “Officers are on the road 24 hours a day; 7 days a week, but we cannot be everywhere at once. We urge residents to help prevent thefts by locking your cars and taking the key fob with you.”

Although there is no pattern to the neighborhoods being targeted, the cars stolen are typically considered high end, such as Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Range Rover, Lexus, and Jeep SRT.

Mayor Jon Hornik stated, “Marlboro Township has consistently made the Safewise list of New Jersey’s 50 Safest Cities with populations of more than 10,000. We proudly display the badge on our website.” He continued, “Public Safety has been and will always be a priority in my administration and our Police Department does a wonderful job of working together with our community. If you see or sense something out of place, please do not hesitate to contact the police.”

The Police recommend that you also follow the safety precautions for your home by locking your doors and setting your alarm, if available. Upon request and at no charge, the Community Policing Division will visit a resident’s home to perform a safety check and make recommendations. The Marlboro Division of Police can be reach by calling 732-536-0100. In the case of an emergency always dial 9-1-1.

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