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**** CRIME ALERT ****

East / West Marlborough residents:

The last several nights there have been a numerous illegal car entries and thefts occurring in our area. iPods, gps units, car stereos, cash, and cell phones have been stolen from unlocked vehicles.

If you take a few minutes each evening and practice a couple of simple safety tips you can protect your property and reduce your chances of being a victim of a crime.

1. **LOCK YOUR VEHICLE DOORS!** (All of the reported thefts would have been thwarted if the vehicle doors had been locked.
2. Do not leave valuable items visible to anyone who could look in the windows and see them.
3. If your car is equipped with an alarm system, **USE IT!**
4. Park your vehicle inside a garage if you have one (**make sure you keep the garage door down**)
5. Park your vehicle in an area that is not secluded on your property.
6. Turn your outside lights on overnight. Or install motion detector lights.
7. Keep a watchful eye out in your neighborhood, report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the police

Take a few minutes and copy down the make model and serial number of valuable items. If an item is stolen, Police Officers are required to have this information in order to enter the item into the **NCIC** system. (National Crime Information Computer).

FYI: School starts on Monday August 30th 2010 please use extra caution during your morning and afternoon commutes.

Parents of Unionville High School Students: Parking has been severely reduced at the Unionville High School. If your son or daughter is driving to school, their vehicle must be legally parked. Citations will be issued to the owner of any vehicle that is parked illegally on any roadway, traffic way, right of way, or parking lot in any development or business around the Unionville High School. The vehicle will also be towed at the owner's expense.

If there are any questions comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lieutenant Robert Clarke