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Kerrville Police Department Crime Prevention Tips

Over the last several days, multiple car burglaries have been reported inside the City of Kerrville. These are crimes of opportunity in which thieves are looking for unsecured vehicles. During the holiday season, these crimes tend to escalate when people do not take the necessary precautions to protect their personal items.

We know burglars will shop the easy way by stealing your valuables, including items that are left in plain sight. All it takes is seconds for thieves to take your valuables, your identity, and sometimes your vehicle. Don't give thieves the opportunity to commit these crimes.

KPD Chief David Knight wants to remind citizens to protect their valuables this holiday season by adhering to the following instructions.

- **Hide your things, Lock your vehicle, and Take your keys** – Don't make it easier for burglars to enter your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas – the majority of all vehicle burglaries occur at night which begins around 6pm due to Daylight Savings Time.
- Do not leave unsecured valuables in the truck bed- to include: ice chests, power tools, gardening tools, and hunting equipment.
- Be conscious of where your belongings are when shopping- It is easy to be distracted while grocery shopping, try to keep your purse, wallet, cell phone and other valuables close to you at all times.
- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings – be aware of suspicious activity and call the police immediately.

Kerrville residents are encouraged to call the Kerrville Police Department's non-emergency line 830-257-8181 immediately to report all suspicious activity (9-1-1 for **EMERGENCIES** only).