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PA State Police Reminds the Public to Secure Parked Vehicles

Skippack Station, – The increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles within Skippack station's coverage area over the last two months has prompted the Pennsylvania State Police and local law enforcement to remind the public to secure parked vehicles. There have been multiple vehicle break-ins in the Perkiomen, Upper Frederick, Upper Hanover, and Skippack Townships. Thieves are specifically targeting vehicles parked along the Perkiomen Trail parking lots, mainly between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. In many of these thefts, items of high interest such as purses, wallets, and cellular devices are being left in plain view and can be easily seen through the vehicle's window.

Here are some tips to secure your vehicle:

- Always remember to take the time to lock your vehicle when it is left unattended.
- Do not keep your key or key fob inside the vehicle when it is left unattended.
- Park in a well-lit area and remain aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave anything of value visible inside the vehicle, especially around the holiday season.
- Dial 911 to report any suspicious activity.

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