



Borough of Marcus Hook

Police Department

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6/12/17 Community Awareness Bulletin

The Marcus Hook Police Department has been informed that there have been four (4) vehicle break-ins in the areas of Walnut & Cedar Streets.

° On Saturday, June 10, 2017, police responded to the area of Walnut & Cedar Streets for four (4) reported vehicle break-ins. The first victim reported having his center console rummaged through and ten dollars taken from his wallet. The second victim reported her vehicle being rummaged through, and eight dollars reported missing from the vehicle. The third victim reported 8 prescription pills, 2 pair of sunglasses, and iPad, an Apple pen, an Apple watch, and a pair of wireless Beats headphones taken from both her vehicles. In all instances, none of the vehicles showed any signs of forced entry and were entered through unlocked doors.

Prevention and Recommendations

The Police Department is requesting residents and commuters to follow these preventative measures to help reduce the chances of your vehicle becoming a target for break-ins.

- ° Park in visible well lit areas.
- ° Close all windows/sunroofs to the vehicle.
- ° Lock all doors at all times.
- ° Don't leave cash or valuables in your vehicle.
- ° Don't leave a trace; Don't leave any sign that there are valuables in the vehicle.
- ° If your vehicle is equipped with an alarm or anti-theft device, be sure that it is enabled.

If you are a victim of a vehicle break-in:

- ° File a police report.
- ° Alert any credit card providers of the theft to prevent any further fraudulent charges.
- ° Check credit history to make sure no additional credit cards were added to your identity.

Anyone having any knowledge of the vehicle break-ins should contact the Marcus Hook Police Department. Individuals who witness a break-in or see a suspicious individual or vehicle, should call 911 immediately.