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LaGrange Police Department Warns Citizens of Increase in Vehicle Break-ins, Police Offer Preventative Tips

LaGrange, Ga. June 14, 2019 – The LaGrange Police Department wants to remind citizens to lock vehicle doors and remove items from sight.

LPD has received several reports of vehicle break-ins in apartment complexes near Hogansville Road and police want to make sure the public knows how to best prevent this crime.

- Keep your car visible.
- Don't make it easy. Keep windows up and doors locked.
- Activate your vehicle's alarm.
- Remove valuables from your vehicle or hide them from view.
- Don't use the console or glove box as a mobile lock box.
- Report any suspicious behavior.

If you witness suspicious people in your neighborhood or apartment complex you know do not live in the area, please call 911. Police will be able to respond to possibly identify those people and potentially prevent further criminal activity.

Call 911 if you are a victim to report the incident even if nothing was stolen. Police need a record of the crime in order to deploy the proper resources to identify those responsible for the thefts.

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