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March 6, 2012-March 14, 2012

SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK: Larceny's from Vehicle

- **An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. Lock up when you leave your car, and take the keys with you. Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store or mini-mall.**
- **PARK carefully in well lighted areas.**
- **USE anti-theft devices.**
- **CLEAN it out; do not leave anything in it.**
- **REMOVE the garage door opener.**
- **UTILIZE your garage to park in, if possible.**
- **MARK it; use an engraver to mark property.**
- **REPORT suspicious activity or persons to the Sheriff's Office.**
- **Lock the trunk or tailgate.**
- **Close all windows – professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.**
- **At night, park in well-lit areas with lots of people around when out running errands.**
- **Turn wheels sharply toward the curb when parking, this makes it extra difficult for thieves to tow your car.**

BEST PRACTICE- Eliminate the opportunity by locking your vehicle! Many criminals will move on to an easier target, however, if they see something that they want, they will break into your vehicle, so do not leave anything in plain view. IF YOU LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNLOCKED, EVENTUALLY SOMEONE WILL STEAL YOUR PROPERTY!

Reference: "The American Crime Prevention Institute"

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Breaking and Entering

Salem Run-Sometime between 1PM and 5:30PM on March 11th, 2012, someone entered a residence in the **11700 block of Newbury Court** and stole $50 in cash. Entry was made through an unsecured rear door. There were no reports of damage to the door or any other missing items.
CFS- 12-29612

Breaking and Entering

Fox Run – On March 12th, 2012 between 10:30AM and 12:20PM someone made entry into a residence in the 9000 block of Fox Run Drive and stole three bottles of prescription pain medication, the first bottle contained 8 .5mg. Lorazepam pills, the second contained 100,30mg Roxycodone pills and the third contained 50, 40mg Oxycontin pills. Also taken were a Playstation-3 and 10 playstation-3 video games. Entry was made by cutting a screen on a rear bedroom window and opening an unsecured window. Total value of the items stolen is $641.
CFS- 12-29655

Breaking and Entering

Spotswood Estates - Sometime between11AM and 12PM on March 7th, 2012 someone made entry into an unlocked residence in the 300 Block of Sycamore Drive and stole a fire safe containing a 9mm Sig Sauer P225 semi-auto handgun and two loaded magazines Total value of the items taken is $520.
CFS- 12-27991

Motor Vehicle Theft

Edwards Tire and Auto, 10934 Houser Drive- The victim advised that between Jan.2nd, and Feb.2nd, 2012 someone stole a blue 2002 Toyota that had been parked in their storage lot. The victim is not sure when the vehicle was stolen or how. The vehicle is valued at $6,000.
CFS- 12-29946

Motor Vehicle Theft

In the 6700 block of Courthouse Road- Sometime between12PM on March 10th, and 6PM on March 13th, 2012 someone stole a blue 2008 Yamaha-YZF250 dirt bike from an unlocked barn in the 6700 block of Courthouse Road .The motorcycle is valued at $8900.
CFS- 12-30119

Missile at Occupied Vehicle

Salem Fields - The driver advised that as they turned onto Rappahannock Drive from Smith Station Road they heard a noise and then a window on the school bus shattered. The damage appeared to be from a BB or small rock. There were no injuries and the damages are estimated to be $200.
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Grand Larceny

Lake Wilderness- The victim reported that between 7PM on March 8th, and 4:45AM on March 9th, 2012 someone shattered the front passenger's side window of a vehicle that was parked at a residence in the 11800 block of Wilderness Park Drive. A pink landscaping brick was used to break the window. Stolen from the owners wallet that was in the vehicle was $260 in cash.
CFS- 12-28505

Grand Larceny

In the 8900 Block of Olde Meadows Way- the caller reported that someone entered the attached garage of a residence on Olde Meadows Way and stole two chainsaws, two string trimmers and a hedge trimmer. There were no signs of forced entry and the owner was not sure if the doors were locked or not. Total value of items taken is $565.
CFS- 12-28650

Grand Larceny

Radley Chevrolet, 3760 Jefferson Davis Highway- Sometime between 6PM on March 10th, and 6AM on March 12th, 2012 someone stole all four tires and rims from a 2012 Corvette and the left rear tire and rim of 2007 Saturn that were parked on the sales lot of Radley Chevrolet on Jefferson Davis Highway. The tires and rims are valued at $9396
CFS- 12-29597

Grand Larceny

A.N. Johnston Construction, 10510 Gordon Road-Sometime between 3PM on Feb.27th and 3PM on March 8th, 2012 someone stole a large amount of copper tubing and brass fittings from a storage trailer that was parked in the 7300 Block of River Road. Entry to the trailer was made by prying the door with an unknown tool. The copper and brass is valued at $8000 and damages to the door were $25.
CFS- 12-28571

Grand Larceny

The 6400 Block of Lanes Corner Road- Between 6PM on March 7th, and 8AM on March 8th 2012 someone stole a HP Laptop computer from a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of residence on Lanes Corner Road. The computer is valued at $900.
CFS 12-28133

Grand Larceny

Salem Church Library, 2607 Salem Church Road- The victim advised that on Dec. 10th, 2011 she left her purse at the library and when she returned the next day to pick it up it was missing. The purse contained $700 in cash, a check card, VA. Driver's license and three social security cards.
CFS 12-29682

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Grand Larceny

Holleybrooke- Sometime between 12PM on March 13th, and 1:06AM on March 14th, 2012 someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked in the 10900 Block of Holleybrooke Drive and stole a Sony Explode amplifier valued at $200.

CFS 12-30230

Grand Larceny

Sylvania Heights-Sometime between 6PM on Feb. 12th and 12PM on Feb. 19th, 2012 someone stole three rings from a residence in the 300 Block of Third Street. The owner stated that the rings were left on the table and now they're gone. There were no signs of forced entry the rings are valued at $5000.

CFS- 12-28299

Grand Larceny

Raintree- Between 5AM on March 4th, and 5:45PM on March 7th, 2012 unknown suspects stole a lawnmower, circular saw, cordless drill, hole saw, assorted hand tools and assorted auto parts from a residence in the 8000 block of Blossomwood Court. The Items taken were stored in an unlocked shed and container in the backyard. Total value of items taken is $675.

CFS- 12-27963

Grand Larceny

Lees Parke- Sometime between 10AM on March 1st, and 2PM on March 9th, 2012 someone stole $210 in cash from a residence in the 5700 Block of West Kessler's Crossing. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing else was reported missing.

CFS- 12-30050

Grand Larceny

The 4900 block of Hubert Lane- Sometime between 6 on March 11th, and 7:30PM on March 12th, 2012 someone stole four truck batteries from a blue International semi parked at a lot on Hubert Lane. There was no reported damage to the truck and the total value of the batteries is $360.

CFS- 12-29828

Larceny

Days Inn South, 5316 Jefferson Davis Hwy.- On March 12th, 2012 between the hours of 12AM and 6AM someone stole scrape metal from the bed of a truck of a guest of the hotel. The scrap metal was valued at $50.

CFS- 12-29780

Larceny

Sometime between 8AM on March 4th, and 7PM on March 11th, 2012 someone stole the front and rear VA, expiration stickers from a vehicle parked at a residence in the 7500 block of Harvest Gold Lane. There were no reports of damage or other items missing. Replacement cost of the stickers is $50.

CFS-12-29418

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Larceny

Chancellor Green- Sometime between 6:30PM on March 9th, and 7:30AM on March 10th, 2012 someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked at residence in the 5000 Block of Lavelle Drive and stole a prescription bottle containing 20 Vyvanse pills. The medication is valued at $10.
CFS- 12-28976

Larceny

Timberlake- Sometime between 11PM on March 9th, and 12AM on March 10th, 2012 someone stole $80 in cash from a residence in the 3600 Block of Ardwick Circle. There were no signs of forced entry and no report of any other items missing.
CFS- 12-29010

Larceny

Spotsylvania Towne Center, 300 Spotsylvania Mall Drive- between 9PM on March 8th and 12AM on March 9th,2012 someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked near Costco and stole the vehicle's title from the glove box.
CFS- 12-29038

Larceny

YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road- On March 7th, 2012 between 9AM and10AM an unknown suspect smashed the window of 2004 KIA van and stole a purse that was left inside the van. The window was broken using some type of prying tool. Taken were the purse and a pager. Total value and damages are estimated to be $350.
CFS- 12-27782

Larceny

YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road- On March 7th, 2012 between 9AM and10AM an unknown suspect smashed the window of 2007Chevrolet Suburban and stole a purse that was left inside the vehicle. The window was broken using some type of prying tool. The purse contained assorted ID cards, and debit/credit cards. Total value and damages are estimated to be $370.
CFS- 12-27771

Vandalism

Stuarts Crossing - Between 12:30AM and 7AM on March 12th, 2012 someone broke the post that supports the mailbox to a residence in the 7700 block of Brown's Farm Street. The replacement cost of the post is $15.
CFS- 12-29583

Vandalism

Stuarts Crossing - Between 10PM on March 11th, and 8AM on March 12th, 2012 someone broke the post and knocked the mailbox off its support to a residence in the 7700 block of Brown's Farm Street. The replacement cost of the post and mailbox is $50.
CFS- 12-29582

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Vandalism

Kingswood- Between 10PM on March 6th, and 6:30AM on March 7th, 2012 someone knocked the mailbox of the post of a residence in the 5000 block of Queensbury Circle. Replacement cost of the mailbox is estimated to be $50.
CFS- 12-27711

Vandalism

Sylvania Heights- On March 7th, 2012 between the hours of 3PM and 4PM someone broke the front glass storm door to a residence in the 300 block of Fourth Street. There were no other damages to any doors or signs of forced entry. Total damages are estimated to be $250.
CFS- 12-27930

Vandalism

Fawn Lake - Between 6PM and 7:30PM on March 8th, 2012 unknown suspects splashed paint on the mailbox, driveway and front porch of a residence in the 11500 block of Baldy Ewell Way. Total damages are estimated to be $850.
CFS- 12-28551

Vandalism

Kentucky Fried Chicken, 5412 Jefferson Davis Highway- Between 9:30PM and 11PM on March 9th, 2012 someone broke all three of the toilets in the male bathroom. Total damages are estimated to be $35.
CFS- 12-29112

Vandalism

Extra Space Storage, 4701 Jefferson Davis Highway- Between 11PM on March 1st, and 6AM March 2nd, 2012 unknown suspects made forced entry into 29 storage units by some type of prying tool. Total damage to the doors and locks is estimated to be $1500. Customers are still taking inventory of their units but so far $400 in tools is reported to be missing.
CFS- 12-27918

Vandalism

Indian Acres, 6437 Morris Road - Between 4PM on March 2nd, and 12PM on March 9th, 2012 someone broke the lock off a storage shed to a property in glen 13.There were no reports of any missing items or further damage. Damage to the lock is estimated to $25.
CFS- 12-28611

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From January 2008 to present the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out **$17,730** in **CASH REWARDS** for information through **456 calls** to the Crime Solvers telephone tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page and the Text-A-Tip phone number. Information obtained has resulted in **88 arrests** involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been **$67,679** worth of stolen property, seized property and assorted types of drugs recovered. Since June 2010 to present **17** Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are now facing their charges.

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