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Stolen Vehicle Complaints

Over the past month the Wallingford Police Department has investigated 16 complaints of thefts from motor vehicles and 8 complaints of actual motor vehicle theft. In many of these cases officers have proactively encountered subjects engaged in the commission of the thefts noted above. On at least 2 instances those responsible for the thefts have driven head on at officers to evade capture.

The police department remains committed to deterring these thefts through preventative patrol. We remind our residents to ensure that their vehicles are secure and locked and any valuables are removed from their vehicles. We further encourage our residents not to engage with those who are involved in these thefts and to call the police immediately.

William Wright Chief of Police