

Bentleyville Police are advising Bentleyville residents of an ongoing concern over stolen vehicles and vehicle break-ins in Chagrin and Bentleyville communities.

They appear to only be removing items from vehicles left **unlocked** and or from vehicles in garages when garage doors are left **open**. Additionally, in cases of stolen vehicles they've only taken vehicles where cars have been left unlocked and **keys have been left inside the vehicles**.

We urge all residents to secure all vehicles parked on your premises, remove items of value from view and please **never leave your keys inside the vehicles when parked**. Please make sure all garage doors are **closed and secured**.

The Police Department will be engaged in repeated neighborhood patrols and utilizing other measures as well. Please report to us immediately of any suspected suspicious activities you might observe so we can immediately follow up on these concerns. **An officer on duty can always be reached via cell phone at (440) 479-8715. In emergent situations Dispatch can always be reached at (440) 247-7321, or by dialing 911.**