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### LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

**(Haldimand County, ON.)** The Ontario Provincial Police, Haldimand County Detachment is constantly promoting an intensive crime prevention program, “Lock It or Lose It”, to remind citizens that many property crimes can be prevented by simply locking vehicle doors, home doors, garage doors and windows. It is that simple.

“It is almost a daily occurrence for officers to attend homes and business’ to take reports of thefts for vehicles. The vehicles that were entered are almost always found to be unlocked door with valuables in plain view. By taking time to lock doors and remove valuables will ultimately save you time and money. Comments Interim Haldimand County OPP Detachment Commander, A/Insp. Phil Carter.”

To help prevent you from becoming a victim follow these easy tips:

- Always secure your vehicle doors when parking your vehicle, even if you are only going to be a few minutes.
- Remove valuables from your vehicle. If you can't, then keep them from plain view.
- Park in well lighted areas with high traffic.
- Clean out your garage and park your vehicle in it – locking your vehicle and the garage door.

Remember, **if you see something, say something.** If you see suspicious persons or behaviour approaching your vehicle or roaming the area, call the Haldimand County OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

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