

## **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ALERT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

Our neighborhood has been struck lately with some 'crimes of opportunity.' A vehicle has been stolen, and several have been broken into and had valuables stolen from within.

This activity is scattered in nature and has mostly involved vehicles parked in driveways overnight. The police patrol units are aware of this activity and are being especially mindful to prevent this crime and catch the perpetrators.

It is our duty, as neighbors, to also be mindful to people and vehicles that just don't seem right in the neighborhood. The past leads us to be extra alert to golf carts, mostly being driven by 'young people' after dark. Additionally, beware of vehicles driving slowly through your neighbor.

Wherever you park, day or night, hide valuables under seats and in trunks and **ALWAYS LOCK YOUR VEHICLE AND HOUSE DOORS TO KEEP CRIME DOWN.** Don't become another statistic.

If you do become a victim, notify the police and management company as soon as possible so that our level of alertness is raised.

### **READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED ON MONDAY, 01/12/2015 from our management office:**

"I fielded a phone call today from...a concerned OBM resident, who said yesterday, at approximately 11:10am, her husband spotted a strange vehicle creeping through the neighborhood - a smaller white SUV-type with the logo for WFSU (TV station) stenciled on the passenger side of the car. Obviously, the owner kept a close eye on the vehicle, which stopped and spoke to the owner, citing that the driver was "looking for suspicious activity in the neighborhood, due to the increase in car burglaries in the area."

[She] contacted WFSU to confirm the story and was alerted that no such vehicle exists for WFSU and no one from their employ was in that area. At that point, [she] and her husband called the police. The police asked that she alert her neighborhood and ask that, if anyone else saw that vehicle, to contact the police as well. Or if it is seen, going forward, please also alert the authorities."