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Summer Safety and Awareness

As a continuing effort to promote summer safety and awareness, the Holliston Police Department would like to remind everyone to lock and/or secure all valuable items when visiting beaches and park areas this summer. Often during the summer months, routines of locking doors and securing personal items become lax. It is important that we remember these simple steps in order help prevent crimes from happening.

The Holliston Police Department would like to remind everyone to lock their car doors, roll up their windows, and to leave personal valuables at home when visiting beach and park areas. If a personal item such as a cell phone, wallet, or jewelry is brought to a beach or park we ask that you secure these items in a location that is not visible to passerby's. Often criminals and purse snatchers will look into car windows and take items of easy access.

We encourage all residents to visit town parks, beaches, and walking trails during the summer months. In addition, we would like everyone to remain aware of their surroundings and of particular areas which have become popular for purse snatchers and others alike. We would discourage leaving parked vehicles unlocked with the windows down in the areas such as Weakeening Woods on Summer Street, Fatima Shrine, Stoddard Park, Pleasure Point, Cabot Boat Landing, Goodwill Park, Marshall Street Fields, and town Cemeteries. Through past incidents, we have discovered that these common areas have become most commonly targeted areas in terms of breaking and entering into motor vehicles.

Please enjoy the summer months and all of the parks and beaches that the town of Holliston has to offer. Any additional questions or concerns can be addressed by calling the Holliston Police Department at 508-429-1212.

