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In the last couple of weeks the Francestown Police Department has received and is currently investigating three separate reports of thefts from vehicles that have been parked during the overnight hours. The Francestown Police Department is currently working with one other agency that has experienced similar thefts from vehicles. The thefts involve the unauthorized taking of **ANY** type of valuables, including money!

It is important that the citizens of Francestown be informed of this criminal activity and to remain vigilant for any suspicious activity that you may observe in your area. Please, we would rather you contact this agency if you suspect something does not seem right then not report it at all. Your information is very important no matter how “innocent” it may appear and may lead to identifying the suspect(s) in these cases.

It is very important that you lock your doors to your vehicles and your homes. Do not leave valuables in your vehicles and clearly do not leave them in plain sight at any time. I realize that this may not be something that you are accustomed to do. These crimes are a crime of opportunity and if the vehicle or residence is left unlocked then it becomes an easy target for these criminals. Remember that this type of criminal activity can take very little time to commit, less than a minute in some circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police