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Auto Thefts & Thefts from Vehicles

From the Fort Lupton Police Department to the citizens we serve:

We would like to take the time to note that “puffer car” and unlocked vehicle thefts are again occurring within our city. **This is a second round of thefts after those in October 2017.** Across the state auto thefts are rising in conjunction with these cooler months and it has made its way to our community. These vehicle thefts can lead to more serious crimes and we would like to work with our community to deter these criminal acts from hitting home. It should be noted that the only vehicles taken recently have been either running or unlocked with the keys left inside.

We would also encourage you to lock your vehicles when you leave them unattended. There has also been a series of thefts from unlocked vehicles. None of the thefts have occurred to vehicles that were locked.

The best way for us to work with you in regard to this unfortunate mishap is through awareness of the recent acts and this will in-turn prevent the criminal acts from re-occurring.

“Puffer car” - Vehicle left running unattended, typically during the colder months to warm our vehicles, but can occur any time of the year. ****This is a citable offense**** as written in Colorado Revised Statute 42-4-1206.

Thank you all for making our community great!





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Desde el Departamento de Policía de Fort Lupton a los ciudadanos que atendemos:

"Puffer car": Un vehículo dejado en funcionamiento desatendido, normalmente durante los meses más fríos para calentar el, pero puede ocurrir en cualquier época del año.

Nos gustaría tomarse el tiempo para notar que los robos de los "puffer car" han aumentado en nuestra ciudad. En todo el estado, los robos de automóviles están aumentando junto con estos meses más fresco. Estos robos de vehículos pueden llegar a delitos más graves y nos gustaría trabajar con nuestra comunidad para evitar que estos actos criminales lleguen a casa.

La mejor manera para que trabajemos con usted en relación con este desafortunado percance es a través de la conciencia de los actos recientes y esto evitará que los actos criminales vuelvan a ocurrir.

** Esta es una ofensa citable ** Referencia Estatua Revisada de Colorado 42-4-1206.

¡Gracias a todos por hacer excelente a nuestra comunidad!

