

From the desk of:
Mayor Thomas S. Minutillo
Village of Plandome



SAFETY REMINDER

Dear Residents,

The Board of Trustees met with the new Commander of the Nassau County Police Department 6th Precinct, Inspector Mark Vitelli. The primary focus was to strengthen communication between the Village officials and the Police Department and to gain insight into the local issues.

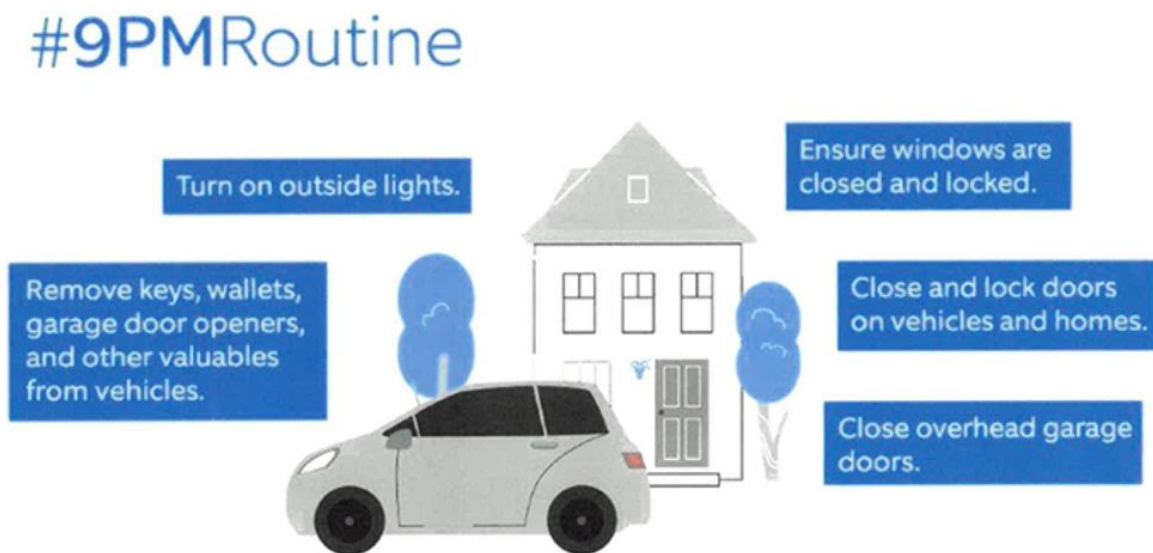
As you may be aware, the Village of Plandome and surrounding areas continue to have a rash of stolen cars and larcenies from autos. Last week Plandome had a car stolen and a number of others rifled through. The vehicle stolen was unlocked and had its key fob inside.

The following are police recommendations to help safeguard your vehicle and property:

- Always lock your vehicle, even if parked in your garage.
- Always remove your keys.
- Never leave or hide a smart key or valet key inside your vehicle.
- If the car is parked in a driveway try to park in a well-lit location in view of your security camera system.

Most important, when leaving and returning to your home, be observant of vehicles and people who are suspicious. Never engage directly, but dial 911 and be ready to provide the police with as much information as possible, descriptions of people or vehicles, and any plate numbers. The car thieves often travel in small groups of 2 or 3 people.

Remind all members of your household to follow a safety routine nightly, such as:



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