



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**Newark, DE 19715**



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## **Crime Alert**

### **Thefts from Unsecured Vehicles**

The Newark Police are warning City of Newark residents of a string of recent thefts from vehicles, yards and garages in the central portion of the city including Kells Avenue, South Chapel Street and the Devon/Binns Neighborhoods. During the overnight hours of January 29<sup>th</sup> into the 30<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect(s) entered multiple vehicles and removed property including loose change, prescription narcotics and an antique handgun. The majority of these vehicles were left unsecured. During the same time frame, an unsecured bicycle was stolen from the rear deck of a home on Swarthmore Drive. This bicycle was recovered in the yard of a home on Apple Road where it was discovered that a suspect(s) had entered an unsecured garage and rummaged through a vehicle at that location.

The Newark Police would like to remind residents to keep their vehicles and garages locked at all times. Valuables should be removed from vehicles while parked and firearms and narcotics should be secured within the home.

As always, residents are encouraged to report all suspicious vehicles and persons to the police right away by dialing 911.

For more crime prevention tips please contact Cpl. James Spadola, the Newark Police Department Crime Prevention Officer at (302) 366-7110, ext. 140 or via email at [james.spadola@cj.state.de.us](mailto:james.spadola@cj.state.de.us)