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Portola Valley Residents,

San Mateo County is experiencing an increase in auto burglaries over the past week. Some of these burglaries have taken place along the 280 corridor. These auto burglars are looking for anything of value left in a vehicle. It only takes these burglars 30-40 seconds to break into a vehicle and take the items left inside. This is a crime of opportunity.

I am asking everyone not to leave anything of value inside of your vehicle. Please remember to also lock your vehicle and ensure the windows are rolled up. If you encounter someone or something suspicious, please call 911 and do not confront any of these individuals.

Our patrol deputies are aware of the increase in auto burglaries and will be conducting additional passing checks in parking areas.

Thank you for being a partner with us and your vigilance.

Regards,

Christina Corpus
Captain, HQ Patrol