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Dear Residents,

In January of this year, two adult male subjects from Newark NJ attempted to steal a vehicle from the driveway of a township resident. They were unsuccessful in their attempt and drove off in a vehicle which was later determined to be stolen out of a different township. While fleeing the scene, they collided with a marked patrol vehicle and ultimately fled on foot. After an extensive search of the area, the subjects could not be located. As a result of a detailed investigation by our Detective Bureau, with the assistance of multiple other law enforcement agencies, we were recently able to identify the subjects involved and charge them with several crimes. A third person who hindered the apprehension of the subjects was also identified and charged as well. These arrests were made possible because of the quick actions of our township resident that night. He illuminated his exterior lights which caused the subjects to flee and immediately dialed 911 to alert us of a crime in progress which was eventually solved.

Unfortunately, crime happens in every New Jersey Township, no matter how safe we may feel. Therefore, we are asking our residents to partner with us in combatting vehicle thefts and vehicle burglaries. In cases such as these, criminals will focus on vehicles parked on the street or in the driveway. They will look for unlocked vehicles and vehicles that have the key fob left inside. Once they gain entry into the vehicles, it may also provide them access to garage door openers which could provide them with an ability to enter your homes. By ensuring that vehicles remain locked and key fobs removed, we can reduce the opportunity criminals have to commit these crimes within our Township borders.

With your continued support and attentiveness, we will keep Marlboro a safe and secure community.

Respectfully,

Chief PJP

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