

NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Press Release – Thefts from Motor Vehicles 01-09-2018

The Northfield Police Department would like to notify residents of recent Thefts from Motor Vehicles in Northfield.

At approximately 6:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8th, Northfield Police responded to a report of several suspicious males in the area of Aspen St. Officers located two adult males in their vehicle. Officers eventually searched the vehicle and took both suspects into custody. Officers also recovered numerous items suspected to have been stolen from motor vehicles. The suspects were interviewed and released, pending further investigation. The suspects are not Northfield residents.

Officers believe the suspects entered as many as 30 vehicles on the south side of town. At this time, officers have received approximately eight reports from victims, but officers know there are more victims who have not yet reported.

If your vehicle was tampered with and/or items were stolen from your vehicle, please call at your earliest convenience and file a report. Call 507-645-4475.

Northfield Police are asking residents to follow these suggestions and talk to neighbors, friends, and relatives about the same.

- Do not leave valuables in vehicles, and if you must leave items of value in vehicles, store the items out of sight.
- Lock All Vehicles when unattended Period.
- Lock All doors and windows on your house or apartment.
- Make sure overhead garage doors are closed/locked, and also lock Any/All walk-in doors to garages.
- Remember that if someone gets into your vehicle and can access a garage door opener, they then have access to your house/garage.
- If you observe suspicious persons, regardless of time of day, please report to the Northfield Police Department immediately.

The Northfield Police Department would like to thank the citizen who called and reported the suspicious males. Their immediate call to police led officers to discover these crimes, identify the suspects, and recover stolen property.

Report crimes or suspicious persons to Northfield Police immediately at 507-645-4475.

Phone: (507) 645-4477 / Fax: (507) 663-9323