AGENCY:	**CARVER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE** **CITY OF CHANHASSEN**
SHERIFF:	**JIM OLSON** *(EK/804)*
SUBJECT:	**Chanhassen Public Safety Crime Prevention Reminder**
DATE:	**August 30, 2018**
LOCATION:	**Chanhassen, MN**

Carver County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the Chanhassen Hills Drive neighborhood the morning of August 29, 2018. Deputies located the stolen vehicle nearby on their way to take the report. Deputies also recovered a stolen bicycle on the same street where the vehicle was stolen. A second vehicle was gone through and the keys stolen. Both vehicles were left unlocked with the keys inside. The stolen vehicle was returned to the owner, and the Carver County Sheriff's Office is conducting the investigation.

Crime Prevention Reminders:

•Get to know your neighbors. Establish that you can rely on each other to be watchful for suspicious activity. Immediately report suspicious activity in progress by calling 911.
•Keep valuables in an unlikely place. Bedroom dressers and closets are typically the first places a burglar will look.
•**Keep vehicles locked and always remove valuables**.
•**Keep exterior doors (including garages) closed and locked when not in use**.
•Document valuables by recording serial and model numbers. Take pictures of unique items such as jewelry and artwork.
•Use heavy duty deadbolt locks on exterior doors equipped with 1-inch bolts, and heavy duty strike plates secured with 3-inch screws.
•Create the illusion that you are home by using timers on lights.
•Before leaving on a trip (even a few days) have your mail and newspaper stopped; or collected daily.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to this incident or any crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231or use the tip line 952-361-1224. Our tip form is at http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips