

From Leduc RCMP

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Provincially, the RCMP have established a crime prevention calendar. August's theme is Theft of Vehicle and Theft From Vehicle. Here are some tidbits our RCW members may find useful:

Stats:

- August is the highest month for rates of Theft of Vehicle and Theft From Vehicle. It's the highest month for all Criminal Code-related incidents.
- From June 1- Aug. 30, 2018 there were over 3,200 vehicle thefts and over 3,600 thefts from a motor vehicle.

Here are some key points to keep in mind (sometimes simple things is all we need running through our head):

- "Always lock vehicles and remove the keys."
- "Remove all valuables from vehicle."
- "Close the windows before leaving your vehicle."
- "We all have a part to play in preventing crime, and simple changes can reduce the risk of auto theft."
- "If you see something suspicious, report it to your local police. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.p3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store."