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## News Release/ Communiqué

FROM/DE: Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment

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### OPP AND OACP WARN MOTORISTS TO LOCK THEIR VEHICLES AND NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN PLAIN VIEW

***Lock it*** OR ***Lose it*** Campaign warns motorists about the dangers of property and identity theft resulting from unlocked vehicles or the leaving of valuables in plain view.

(TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE, ON) – Officers from the Southern Georgian Bay detachment of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are investigating several incidents involving entry to unlocked vehicles in the Town of Penetanguishene. The incidents took place between March 8, 2015 and March 19, 2015 in the areas of Church Street, Broad Street, Fox Street and Beck Blvd in the Town of Penetanguishene.

Southern Georgian Bay OPP would like to remind residents of the OPP and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) crime prevention safety tips to avoid entry and thefts from your parked vehicle. Vehicle owners are reminded to ensure that their **vehicle is locked, keys are removed, windows are closed and valuables are out of sight.**

Officers will be checking parked vehicles in the Town of Penetanguishene to ensure they are complying with the ***Lock it or Lose it*** program.

For more information on the ***Lock it or Lose it*** program please see the following links.

<http://www.opp.ca/ecms/files/253041465.2.pdf>

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