

Pitt Meadows **Community Policing Office**

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Hours of Operation

8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

Website www.rcmp.gc.ca

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What can the Community Policing Office do for vou?

The Community Policina Office is a close and convenient place for residents to:

- · Report a crime
- · Obtain a criminal record check
- · Find safety information
- · Get advice or talk to a police officer

Never Leave Items in Your Vehicle

February has seen a 15% increase in thefts from vehicles in the area over January 2018. so now more than ever, residents are encouraged to remove all valuables from their vehicles to



ensure they do not become victim to a crime of opportunity.

Points of entry to vehicles have included smashed windows, pried doors, punched locks and simply opening unlocked doors. Also, approximately one in five vehicles are stolen using the owner's keys, so never leave your keys unquarded, such as in a store, restaurant, or at the gym.

Top 10 Items Stolen from Vehicles:

- 1. Smartphones
- Personal electronics tablets, laptops, iPods, GPS
- 3. Work tools
- 4. Credit cards and identification
- 5. Stereo equipment
- 6. Cash and change
- 7. Car parts and accessories
- 8. Garage door openers
- 9. Sunglasses
- 10. Keys

For tips and more information, visit rcmp.gc.ca or blockwatch.com.

March is Distracted Driving Month - Whether it's a phone, GPS, or other distraction, keep your focus on the road and learn more at icbc.bc.com.

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