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Eleven vehicles were discovered burglarized in Burleson between Tuesday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Feb. 11. In all 11 cases, the vehicles were left unsecured. No arrests have been made yet. Burleson's community resource officers stress that the majority of burglaries happen when people leave valuable items in view and leave their vehicles unlocked. The vehicles that were burglarized this month were in residential driveways or parked on a neighborhood street.

What can you do to make your vehicle less enticing to thieves and burglars? Keep your valuables out of sight. CD players, car stereos, GPS navigation systems, purses, wallets, cellular telephones, loose change and tools are popular items. Other prime targets are iPods, CDs, radar detectors, briefcases/work bags, computers, jewelry, guns and garage door openers.

What else can you do? Park your vehicle in busy, well-lighted and well-traveled areas. If your vehicle has an alarm or anti-theft device, use it. If possible, park your vehicle in your garage and make sure the garage door is always closed. And, report people who look suspicious. Have a good description of what the person looks like, what they are driving, and their location, when you call 911.

A good deterrent to crime is neighbors watching out for neighbors. If your neighborhood doesn't have a Neighborhood Watch program, contact Officers Jack Goleman and David Wardlaw, the Burleson Police Department's community resource officers, at 817-426-9895 or 817-426-9958 or email cro@burlesontx.com.