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Communiqué

Security Alert

Please be aware that Willow Valley Communities has been notified by the West Lampeter Police Department of a growing increase in vehicle crimes in the Willow Street area. We have recently experienced a few such situations on the Lakes Campus. Examples of known incidents include unlawfully entering a vehicle, rummaging through vehicles and theft of items.

Most vehicle-related crimes are crimes of opportunity, meaning that they do not involve advance planning on the part of the individual who commits the act, but instead occur in the spur of the moment when an opportunity is observed. To combat these crimes, we must all be proactive and take away these opportunities for criminal activities to occur. Here are a few steps that we can all take to help prevent vehicle crimes:

- Keep vehicles locked when they are parked and unattended.
- Ensure all vehicle windows are closed when not in use.
- Never leave a running vehicle unattended.
- Always take the car key with you.
- Never keep a spare key in your vehicle.
- Do not store valuables or currency in your vehicle.
- Be alert and immediately report any suspicious activity directly to the Concierge Desk, who will contact the WVC Safety and Security Team. WVC Security is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Thank you in advance for your attention to details and vigilance. Be safe!

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