

## **SAFETY ALERT !!!!!**

Marlborough is an incredibly safe place to live. So safe, in fact, that we fail to take even the simplest of precautions. I was just informed by Sgt. Fontanella from Troop K that two cars were stolen from town over the weekend. Unfortunately, both cars were unlocked with the keys inside. Other cars parked outside had their interiors rummaged through. Some of these were reported to the police, others were not.

Much of what is happening is a direct result of people being just a little too comfortable with our safe, small town way of life. I'd like to remind you that it is no longer 1952, so homes and cars and sheds should be locked, with valuables kept out of sight. Please don't park anywhere with your car's engine running, even if it just to pick up the milk or a pizza. If you leave on vacation, please arrange for your mail and newspaper to be picked up or stopped, and arrange for your driveway to be plowed. Also, there is no rational explanation as to why anyone would announce their departure on social media that "we're on our way". You might as well post, "we've left on vacation, so now you have about 10 days to come on over and take anything you want!"

Marlborough is an incredibly safe town that has an easy 'off-on' ramps to Route 2. Police patrols have been increased, but please stop making it so damned easy for the bad guys!