Over the past several months, the Palmyra Police Department has received numerous complaints of thefts from <u>unlocked</u> vehicles. Although they have made arrests of a series of thefts that took place this winter, they are again experiencing these crimes that could be prevented. The majority of the more recent thefts appear to be occurring between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM. The Police Department is continuing to investigate these incidents to identity the suspect(s) involved in these thefts. These acts are considered a crime and may subject those arrested to substantial fines and/or imprisonment.

The goal of the Palmyra Police Department is twofold: one, they want to prevent citizens from becoming victims of crime and the second piece to this is that these cases cost taxpayers money. Investigation, apprehension and court costs from criminal acts that could be prevented do not allow them to use your taxpayer investments into public safety in a proactive way but, instead forces them to be reactive to crime which often leads to more victimization.

Please help our Officers keep you safe and protect you from victimization by locking vehicles and garage doors and reporting any suspicious person(s) or activity as soon as possible to the Police Department – 262-495-2114.