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Residents are reminded to keep their valuables locked up.

Recently, the Valley City Police Department has noticed an increase of property thefts and crimes of opportunity. Our officers have been out 24/7, but we need your help.

In some instances, simply locking a door or window may have prevented the theft. Please do a security check of your property. Ensure all windows are closed and locked. Lock all the doors that enter your home. Check your shed, outbuildings, or unattached garages to ensure they are locked at all times. Lock your vehicles. Now may be a great time to look at a security camera system.

Be extra vigilant during this time of extremes. The "opportunists" are looking to steal your stuff. Watch out for your neighbors and neighborhood too. Now is the time for us to ensure our community is safe and continues to be a great place to live. Our motto at VCPD is "Our family, protecting yours!".

To report any suspicious activity please call us at 845-3110, the dispatch center at 845-8181 or in cases of an emergency, Call 911.

"If you see something, say something." Together, we can accomplish so much.

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