

Temple Terrace Crime Watch News

Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention!

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CRIME PREVENTION TIP:

Unfortunately among the string of auto burglaries the city has had lately, we've had firearms stolen from those vehicles that were not properly secured. While keeping a firearm in your vehicle is lawful under [Florida State Statute 790.251](#), keeping a handgun in your glove box or center console is not the most secure way to conceal a handgun in your vehicle. Burglars and thieves can break in or enter an unsecured vehicle and check in those places and quickly take them; and even if the glove box and center console are locked, they're easily pried open with enough force. What we suggest is that you purchase a vehicle gun safe if you intend on securing a firearm in your vehicle. These types of safes are mounted into the vehicle so they're secure, and opened with a key, code, or biometric. Another option is finding a specialized company who customizes parts that look like any other part of the interior of your vehicle, but in reality are compartments meant to conceal your firearm while you are not in your vehicle. They are built for situations when you can't bring a handgun into a building such as a court house. We ask that you please take proper action to secure your firearms so that they are not stolen by those who would seek to do harm!

TABLE 1: POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE	INCIDENT TYPE	LOCATION	MODUS OPERANDI
7/5/2019	Burglary Auto	200 Block of Linda Ave	Unsecured /golf clubs stolen
7/5/2019	Fraud	5200 Block of E Fowler Ave	Forged check
7/6/2019	Theft	9200 Block of N 56 th St	Bicycle stolen
7/7/2019	Stolen Vehicle	5600 Block of Graduate Cir	White chevy impala
7/8/2019	Theft	12100 Block of Morris Bridge	Cash stolen
7/8/2019	Theft	11700 Block of Morris Bridge	Wallet passport stolen
7/8//2019	Fraud	8800 Block of N 56 th St	Counterfeit cash
7/9/2019	Burglary	12400 Block of Pampas Pl	Forced entry/valuables stolen
7/9/2019	Burglary	8000 Block of W Riverchase	Forced entry/valuables stolen
7/9/2019	Fraud	300 Block of S Glen Arven	Impersonation

TABLE 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

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