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POLICE ACTIVITY

During the month of October there were 714 incidents that resulted in 1 criminal arrest, 21 traffic citations, and 19 accident reports.

Officer Cramer (Traffic Safety Unit) reports that for the month of October the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) resulted in 7 Commercial Vehicle Inspections which resulted in 10 violations, 2 citations filed and 2 vehicles placed out of service.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the approach of colder weather please do not leave your car running and unattended as you warm it up. Many vehicles are stolen in this manner.

As the holidays approach and we begin to shop for gifts please strive to be alert to your surroundings especially around banks and ATM's, look for suspicious people and vehicles. Make sure your doors and windows are locked as you approach the ATM. Do not count or display your money at the ATM.

When shopping, park in a well-lit area, when walking back to your car keep your head up and look around for suspicious activity. Place your packages out of sight if you are going to continue to shop, your trunk is the best location. If you are approached by a suspicious person or persons while in your vehicle, use your horn constantly to bring attention to yourself. Call 911 and leave the speaker on.

Many of us shop online. If possible, have the packages delivered to the rear of the residence and out of sight of porch pirates.

Burglars know the holidays are rife with opportunity because you may be away and/or there are likely more items in your home. If you are going away, please notify the police so your home can be added as an extra patrol location.

If you are not expecting company or service workers at your home, please do not open your door to anyone. Ring doorbell cameras are a great tool to combat burglars or would be burglars.

If you feel something is out of place, YOU ARE RIGHT! Call the police immediately. You are not bothering the police. Please call 911.