



2022 Summer Strategic Plan

Update to PSRC July 13, 2022



Goals

- June 1-October 31, 2022
- 15% crime reduction is focal crimes of:
 - Stolen Automobiles and shots fired
- 15% reduction in injury crashes by reducing hazardous driving:
 - Mineral Point Rd, E Washington Ave, Beltline



Strategies

- Increased collection of crime data and intelligence
 - Where are the vehicles being stolen from? By who? Where are they being recovered?
 - Weekly bulletins with additional information including sector/time of day
 - Hot spot identification
- Improved evidence collection, case assignments
 - Burglary Crime Unit and district liaisons
- Additional training (on duty, in-service)
- Community Outreach
 - Stolen automobile flyers, wheel lock distribution



Hot spot identification

- Data analysts isolating:
 - 4 or more incidents in a ½ mile radius within 10 days of each other
 - Since 06/01: 7 hot spots have been identified based on data analytics, 3 of which were determined to be active hot spots on the focal crime of stolen autos
 - Monitored for 21 days after identification
 - Koper, increased police presence, neighborhood notification

Police Blotter

Stolen Auto Hotspot - North side

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The North District is experiencing a micro time hotspot related to stolen autos; encompassing the area from Trailsway south to Maple Wood Lane, and N Sherman Avenue west to Sheridan Dr. In the last two weeks we had a number of property crimes reported including stolen autos, theft from autos and a burglary. In response to this, we will be increasing our patrols in the area and working on a couple of initiatives to identify and hold responsible those involved.

If you haven't seen recent stories regarding stolen Kia and Hyundai vehicles, please see my previous blog post. <https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/north/blotter.cfm>. These thefts have been occurring across the City and at least two of the crimes described above involved Kia vehicles. Please continue to call in and report suspicious activity. Introduce yourself to your neighbors and watch out for each other. Open garage doors, unlocked vehicles, unattended vehicles left running and valuables left inside cars have been a frequent target of the thieves.



HOT product

- 2015-2020 Kia and Hyundai's




Police Blotter

East District Strategic Plan Update - Stolen Autos

June 28, 2022 10:46 AM

We are almost a month into MPD's summer strategic plan. The East District experienced our first hotspot related to stolen autos. Over the last three weeks there was an increase in theft of auto in the area of N. Thompson Dr. and Hwy 30. The most problematic times were during the early morning hours. In some cases damage was caused to the vehicles to gain entry. Suspects have targeted Hyundai and Kia vehicles specifically. East District personnel will continue to monitor this area to determine if the trend continues.

We are encouraging vehicles owners to park their vehicles inside when possible. If inside parking is not available, please consider vehicle theft deterrent devices. If you observe suspicious behavior please report the activity at the time of occurrence by calling 911.




Madison Police: More than half of stolen vehicle cases involve Kia, Hyundai models

June 23, 2022 6:15 PM

MADISON, Wis. -- Recent car thefts in Madison and across the state of Wisconsin have police searching for ways to stop them. Scott Reitmeier, the detective...

MPD: Increase in vehicle thefts involving Kias, Hyundais reported on city's east side

NORTH: Stolen Auto – 6:07 a.m. A 25-year-old woman reported her vehicle was stolen sometime overnight. The doors were unlocked and a spare set of keys were left inside the console. Vehicle has since been located.



Stolen Auto Notification Form

A VEHICLE WAS RECENTLY STOLEN IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Date of occurrence _____ Probable time frame of occurrence _____

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FLYER IS TO:

- ♥ Make you aware of this recent stolen auto in your neighborhood
- ♥ Advise you that thieves may sometimes target nearby residents
- ♥ Ask that you check any surveillance cameras for any potential footage related to this incident
- ♥ Provide you tips and strategies to avoid becoming a victim of a stolen vehicle