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<u>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – REMINDER TO REMOVE VALUABLES FROM VEHICLES</u>

[Lancaster, Ohio, July 25, 2013] Sheriff Dave Phalen would like to remind all Fairfield County residents to not leave valuable personal property such as electronic devices, wallets, purses and mobile phones, etc. in vehicles while either parked at home or away.

It is an easy target for thieves to enter vehicles and steal these items. They may also steal your personal identification which could lead to future attempts at identity theft. The inconvenience and dollar amounts of the losses stemming from the thefts can be avoided with some preventative measures taken to ensure items are not left in vehicles. Rest assured, in the event you are the victim of such an incident, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office will investigate the incident fully and persons responsible prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Remember: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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