

VEHICLE THEFTS

The Grand Island Police Department investigated 101 vehicle thefts in 2014. The interesting part about the theft of vehicles is that of the 101 vehicles that were stolen, 86 had the keys left in the ignition, keys stolen from the business or residence or left somewhere in the vehicle. In 8 of the cases it is unknown if keys were left in the vehicle or available to the suspects. In 7 of the cases the victim advised keys were not left in the vehicle.

That breaks down to 85% had keys for the vehicle that was stolen. In 8 % of the cases it was unknown if keys were left in the vehicle or not and 7% advised no keys were left in the vehicle. (all percentages rounded up)

The moral of the story is LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE YOUR KEYS.

Thefts from Motor Vehicles

The Grand Island Police Department has investigated numerous thefts from motor vehicles. Some of the motor vehicles have been locked, but most were not. Three of the vehicles had firearms in the vehicles that were stolen.

In other cases just about anything that was left in a vehicle was stolen. Even if you put your vehicle in a garage, things can be stolen. In these cases the doors to the garage were left unlocked.

The thefts are occurring all over town. Please lock up your vehicles and take all the valuables from the vehicle.