MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Approval:

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News Release

The following has been authorized for immediate release to the public. Any requests for additional information should be made to the Public Information Officer or a Staff Officer.

Members of the news media are asked to respect the privacy of crime victims.

Stephen Beecher, Chief of Police

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Lt. Michael Cordileone, Communications & Records Division

Lt. Luis Sanchez, Investigations Division

Lt. Mark Carlstrom, Patrol Division

Sgt. Marianne Wurtemberg, Public Information Officer

Sgt. Eric Anthony, Alternate PIO

*** See narratives for further information ***

Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	Auto Theft Public Safety Announcement
Date:	March 03, 2020

The Mount Olive Township Police Department wants to remind all residents to lock their cars and remove the keys/fobs from their cars. Morris County has seen an increase in vehicles being stolen from driveways in the overnight hours. The majority of these vehicles were unlocked with the key fob in the vehicle. Help us keep our community safe.

- Take the keys; don't leave them in the car.
- Close windows and lock doors when you park.
- Park in well-lit areas if possible.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle.

To learn more about keeping your vehicle safe, visit <u>https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/vehicle-theft-prevention</u>