



## PLEASANT VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**With summer here and school out Pleasant View Police are seeing more night time activity in the city. Every year about this time the police see an increase in night time thefts and vehicle burglaries. Construction sites are also being targeted. The bad guys roam the streets at night looking for easy items to steal. Unfortunately it does not take them long to find something of value in yours or your neighbors cars or yards. We as a Police Department are trying to educate our good citizens on how not to be a victim. Already this year we have had thefts from vehicles, garages and yards. Keep valuables locked up and out of sight. If your garage is not locked bandits can access your garage, car and possibly your house. One case we had, a purse was inside the house in the kitchen with the car keys in the purse. The home was accessed through the unlocked garage. The car keys are taken from the purse in the home. The Garage door is then opened by the remote. Then the car was stolen from inside the closed garage. Another case an older car was moved from the driveway by the bad guys so they could steal a better car inside the garage. All while the car owners slept inside the home. We are a trusting community and can be easy prey. When we do catch a bad guy they will tell us they come to the smaller communities to steal stuff because we have better stuff. Please help us by being aware. Use outdoor lighting. Lock everything up and keep valuables out of sight. Report any suspicious activity to the police at 801-629-8221 or 911 for emergencies. Thank you, Ryon M. Hadley. Pleasant View City Chief of Police**