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LPD Reminds Public of Preventative Steps to Combat Vehicle Burglaries

(LUBBOCK, TX) – The Lubbock Police Department is asking for the public's help combatting vehicle burglaries with a reminder of specific steps that can be taken to reduce crime, specifically vehicle burglaries. This renewed reminder follows a multi-agency vehicle burglary operation over two days which resulted in 19 arrests, as well as multiple drugs, stolen guns and vehicles recovered.

The Lubbock Police Department's Property Crimes Unit and Crime Suppression Unit, along with the Lubbock Texas Anti-Gang Center, the South Plains Auto Theft Task Force, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety worked together across the city on May 9th and 10th into the overnight hours to focus on this operation. More than 50 members of law enforcement were involved each day.

In addition to 19 arrests, the operation resulted in recovered stolen property from four vehicle burglaries, as well as the recovery of three stolen vehicles, two stolen guns, along with more than 13 pounds of methamphetamine and 1,000 pills of fentanyl taken off the streets. Law enforcement also seized cocaine and marijuana and recovered two stolen motorcycles and two stolen ATV's.

In 2024 there have been 312 vehicle burglaries across Lubbock, in which 36 guns have been reported stolen. The Lubbock Police Department, along with law enforcement agencies across the area continue to ask for the public's help in combatting these crimes by removing guns and other valuable items from their vehicles and locking them once they have left their vehicles. Simple steps such as these make a marked difference in helping to curb crime across the Hub City and beyond.

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