

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT  
AGENDA REPORT  
March 30, 2010

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*Security Reports*

ITEM F.2

Community Theft Prevention Program

***HIDE IT – LOCK IT – OR LOSE IT!***

This is the slogan for the City of Dana Point's new crime prevention program. Officers from the police department will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the importance of locking your car and taking valuables with you.

It is interesting to note that 40% of all the calls received by police dispatch in Dana Point are related to theft in vehicles that are left unlocked. That also means that the police spend 40% of their valuable time chasing after complaints, writing reports, tying up administrative time – all to deal with vehicles that are left unlocked.

If people would hide their valuables and remember to lock their car doors the police would be able to devote that 40% of lost time to catching the bad guys who are out there committing more serious crimes.

The police department is scheduled to give this presentation a second time to the community at the May 20<sup>th</sup> CBRA Spring meeting. That meeting is set for Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 7 PM at 35121 Beach Road, the home of Vicki and BJ Bird.