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### PUBLIC SAFETY POINT – UNATTENDED VEHICLES

Though it may seem like warming your vehicle up for the daily commute is harmless, it could quickly turn into a theft. Leaving a vehicle running to allow it to warm up while running a quick errand, whether it be at home, a gas station, or a store, leaves the door open for the potential of it being stolen.

“In order to help protect the citizens and their property, we highly encourage you not to leave your vehicles running and unattended with doors unlocked and keys in the ignition,” said Public Safety Director, Shane Weidner. “Leaving your vehicle running while unattended is not against the law in Norfolk, but it is a risk.”

Investing in a remote start, or an extra set of keys, for your vehicle is much less costly than having to replace a stolen vehicle.