



VILLAGE OF KINGS POINT NEW YORK

LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Crime is up throughout Nassau County, the Great Neck peninsula, and the entire region – and the Village of Kings Point is no exception. Over the past two months we have seen an increase in burglaries and motor vehicle theft and the Kings Point police department is taking action to deal with the increase in crime.

By historic standards, the Village of Kings Point remains a safe community – what is disturbing about these crimes is that each one of them is entirely preventable. These crimes are crimes of opportunity and the criminals committing these crimes will continue to come back into the village unless the opportunity for these crimes is removed. You can avoid being a crime victim by taking a few simple measures.

- **Always** lock your car and remove the key fob from the car.
- **Remove all valuables** from your vehicle, including garage door openers, registration cards and any other personal information.
- **Never** leave your vehicle running unattended.
- **Always secure** your home – lock all doors and windows.
- **Ensure** that your burglar alarm is working properly and arm your security system when you leave your house.
- **Turn on** security lights around your home at sunset and off at sunrise.

The Kings Point police have increased our patrols and visibility throughout the village and are focused on burglary and car thefts. We are using additional resources and intelligence data from the Nassau County Police Department to assist us in protecting our community and to prevent and detect crime.

DON'T WAIT: If you see any suspicious cars or see any suspicious persons or behavior, call 911 immediately. You can also call the Kings Point police directly at (516) 482-1000.

Sincerely,

Kris Torkan

Mayor, Village of Kings Point