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## Crime Opportunity Alert

The Rolling Meadows Police Department has implemented a crime prevention program to enhance the safety and security of local residences and businesses. When Officers identify a condition, which may increase the opportunity for criminal activity, they will bring such conditions to the attention of the resident or business owner through the use of a **Crime Opportunity Alert** form. Some of the common conditions Officers may observe while patrolling the City are:

- Valuables left in plain view inside a vehicle (GPS, laptop, cell phone, purse, briefcase)
- The accumulation of newspapers or mail outside a location
- Bicycles left on a lawn or unsecured at a business
- Unlocked doors or open windows on a vehicle
- Unsecure businesses (open or unlocked doors or windows)
- Open garage doors
- An obstructed view of premises
- No visible house address numbers
- False burglar alarms

Upon observing such conditions, Officers will complete the form shown on the right and leave a copy of it in a conspicuous location, where the resident, owner, or business person is most likely to find it. Should there be a need for a follow up, the Patrol Commander will make contact with the appropriate person. The Patrol Commander may be contacted at 847-255-2416, extension 3022 with any questions or concerns.



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### **Crime Opportunity Alert** **YOU COULD STOP OR PREVENT A CRIME!**

Date criminal opportunity observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time criminal opportunity observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Star: \_\_\_\_\_

The Rolling Meadows Police Department cares about your safety and is concerned about the security of your home/business. A Patrol Officer observed an opportunity for criminal activity on your property and forwarded a copy of this card to the Patrol Commander. **The above is not a violation. We are simply alerting you of our concern in order to help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of a crime.** By working together we can reduce crime and increase safety. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this incident further, please feel free to call the Patrol Commander at **847-255-2416**. Help our crime fighting efforts by calling the Rolling Meadows Police Department Crime Tips Hotline at **847-506-6024** with information, questions, or concerns.

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