

Trending Tuesday/ Hot Wheels Report / Trending in the Foothills
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July

Trending Tuesday: In the Foothills Area Command, 15 auto burglaries reported yesterday – far over our norm! 7 of 15 were entries via breaking windows; 1 was entered by prying; 1 was by popping the lock, 3 were unforced entries to unlocked vehicles, 3 were unknown methods of entries. Items stolen from the unattended vehicles were: A vehicle title, military medals, multiple tablets, a child’s wallet, sunglasses; a wallet, drivers license, work keys, 3 credit cards (being used for fraud before the auto burglary was discovered by the caller); 3 POW flags, 4 US flags, 3 state flags, video camera, ax, bat, Veterans’ coins, tools, jack, jumper cables (\$1,200 value). Among the 15 vehicles, 2 failed attempts to steal vehicles left behind significant damages.

Targeted in the Foothills Area Command – multiple vehicles were targeted on 10800-block of Malaguena Ln NE, 5300-block of Rawlings Rd NE on July 23rd. These are single-family residential neighborhoods, each home with a garage. Are you letting your guard down? Is the garage filled with tools or boxed up items that could be stored somewhere else in order to park your vehicle inside the garage? All things to consider...I can come out for residential security assessments by appointment if you would like a visit. Call me at 768.2220 or email me at jcgarcia@cabq.gov if you want to book or book for the whole block on a ‘walk along with Jill’ group lesson.

149 auto burglaries were reported city-wide July 16-22. One of the Foothills cases was at Michael Emery Trail Head (Bear Canyon). As the weather becomes more pleasant for hiking, cycling, running, walking the leashed dog, these incidents may increase at trail heads.

SW: 15 SE: 36

VA: 23 NE: 36

NW: 13 FH: 26 – FH is 2nd highest in the city for the past 7 days; normally we are middle of the pack among Area Commands.

Hot Wheels report: 58 auto thefts city-wide July 16-22. Trending steadily down overall city-wide (7/9-7/15: 76; 7/2-7/8: 87).

Hot locations to steal vehicles: Apartments (16), hotels (6), between 3 and 1 incidents reported over the last 7 days at businesses, retail, recreation, car dealerships/mechanics, bars, gas/convenience stores, medical, car rentals, mobile home parks in descending order.

Hottest makes/models stolen last week city-wide: Chevys (12/6 were pick-ups), Hondas (6/3 Civics, 3 Accords), 3 Hyundais (all FH).

SW: 5 SE: 16

VA: 8 NE: 13

NW: 5 FH: 11 - Foothills Area Command placed 3rd for auto thefts reported city-wide; about normal for us.

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