Halton Police report cash was taken sometime late Monday or early Tuesday from an unlocked vehicle parked on Dayfoot Dr.

## Halton Police launch Lock it or Lose it campaign

As part of the province-wide Lock it or Lose it campaign, Halton Regional Police is warning motorists about the dangers of property and identity theft resulting from unlocked vehicles or leaving their valuables in view.

The campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police's (OACP) and encourages drivers to take precautions to protect their vehicles and vehicle contents from theft, particularly during the holiday season.

"Whether parked in your driveway or tucked in a spot at the shopping mall, leaving your vehicles unlocked or valuables in plain sight is an invitation for thieves looking for the next opportunity. Our police service wants people to take the time to keep their property safe," said Chief Stephen Tanner "Thieves are also looking for anything in a vehicle that allows them to engage in identity theft. Don't give them the opportunity. Keep anything

with your personal information with

During the campaign officers will check out parked vehicles to ensure they're locked and no valuables are visible. Officers place a small notice on vehicles checked indicating what safety precautions were neglected and offer simple prevention tips for drivers to protect their vehicles against theft. The notices also congratulate drivers who have secured their vehicle.



Constable Dinsmore reminds a motorist to Lock It or Lose It.



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