

# IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, CALL 911



## ALERT!

A highly organized professional auto theft ring is operating out of Newark, NJ. Target areas include the New York Metro area — Long Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey. These operators who use the stolen cars are 16 and 17 years old. Under "Criminal Justice Reform," if arrested, they will be released with no bail.

### Vehicles targeted:

- High-end sport utility and luxury vehicles
- Unlocked vehicles with key fobs inside

The Village of Islandia's Public Safety Officers patrol the village 24/7 and are on the lookout for auto theft activity, asking questions and recording license plates as needed.

However, due to criminal justice reforms and its impact on crime rates over the past several years, we, unfortunately, need to change our way of thinking and reconsider some of our habits. We are certainly less safe than we were several years ago. Be sure to lock your car doors and homes and take precautions as needed. On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and the Public Safety Department, we will continue to do whatever is necessary to help insure the safety and quality of life in our community.

### Help us protect you:

- Lock cars and never leave fobs in cars
- Remove valuables from cars
- Bring mail in daily
- **If you see anything suspicious, do not approach! Call 911**



**REMEMBER: THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!**