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TO: Press Sources

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: January 21st - Present

LOCATION: Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: Hyde Park Police warn residents of increased incidents of burglary and theft

The Town of Hyde Park Police Department would like to warn area residents of an increasing trend in property crimes in the Town of Hyde Park. The Town of Hyde Park Police Department responded to 5 burglaries or attempted burglary complaints in the last few weeks. Residents of Covey Rd, Dutchess Hill Rd, Hill and Hollow Rd, North Quaker Lane, and Crum Elbow Rd reported subjects broke into their homes and items were stolen. Some of the items taken were jewelry, sterling silver flatware, lap tops, GPS units, cameras, US currency and other valuables.

It is common knowledge that these types of crimes tend to increase during times of economic turmoil; but area residents are still reminded to be vigilant in their efforts to discourage these criminal acts, by keeping their cars and their homes secure. Residents are also encouraged to please call the police if they see someone or something that seems to be suspicious or uncommon; officers have responded to countless incidents where a potential witness later stated they saw something and were thinking of contacting the authorities, but chose not to at that time. As a rule, people know their own neighborhoods quite well, and know the people and the vehicles of those who reside there; if someone or something seems out of place, it many times is. This applies to all areas not just the locations listed above. Anyone seeing any suspicious activity is strongly encouraged to contact the Town of Hyde Park Police Department at (845) 229-9340, or email at hydeparkpolicetips@hydeparkny.us or the County Emergency Center by dialing 911.

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