

**Wadena RCMP: Requesting public's assistance with thefts in Wadena Detachment area.**

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Wadena RCMP has received an increased number of reports of property thefts in the last few weeks, including reports of stolen bikes, scooters, golf carts, wallets and money.

Our officers are currently investigating each reported incident.

Wadena RCMP reminds the public to take precautions.

- lock your vehicles, garages and residences.
- do not leave valuables and keys in your vehicles, including off-road vehicles and golf carts
- do not leave your bicycle unsecured as all it takes is a couple of seconds for a thief to hop on and ride away. Secure it with a quality lock or even two (ie: U-lock and cable lock). By using two different types of locks you make it more difficult for a thief to steal your bicycle.
- Record your bicycle's serial number and take a photo of it for your records.

Wadena RCMP acknowledges how frightening it can be to become a victim of crime – and recognizes the public is wanting to help keep our community safe. A reminder that the best and safest way to address property crime is by reporting all crimes and suspicious incidents/persons to the Wadena RCMP as soon as possible and allowing our officers to investigate. When all crimes are reported to the police, police officers get a clearer picture of the types and numbers of crimes occurring in the area.

Some incidents, such as damage/mischief to property under \$5,000, theft of bicycle under \$5,000, theft under \$5,000, theft from vehicle under \$5,000, lost or found property and damage/mischief to vehicle under \$5000 can be reported online to the RCMP here: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en>.

Anyone with information regarding any crime is asked to contact Wadena RCMP at 306- 306-338-6500 or Saskatchewan RCMP at 310-RCMP. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com).

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