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This is the kind of witness involvement that we rely so heavily on. We recently had a similar incident here in Lancaster. A witness saw a group of juveniles acting suspiciously around a closed bar. The first witness called us and when a second witness heard the call on the scanner, they started watching as well. With their help, we were able to locate and arrest three juvenile suspects (14 and 15 years old) who had broken into the bar and stolen *dozens* of bottles of liquor.

Just this morning the Lancaster Police Department had an incident at a check-cashing business. They only knew that the suspects ran from the store, but an alert witness noticed them because they were overdressed for the weather (long-sleeves and toboggan). He gave a description of a vehicle they got into, one of our narcotics investigators spotted them, and they were in custody within 10 minutes.

It is ONLY with this type of support and help from the community that we can make any kind of impact on crime in our area.

Thanks and stay safe.

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