

Good morning,

I wanted to let you know that Lancaster County has seen an increase of vehicle thefts since value of scrap metal has increased. We have had several old vehicles (vehicles that do not run but are not abandoned) along with at least one vehicle that was left on the side of a highway in Lancaster County that have been stolen and sold for scrap. If you or someone you know has a vehicle sitting in the back of a yard or field, be sure you or that person documents and checks on the vehicle on a regular basis. Please do not leave a stranded vehicle on the side of the road or highway for a long length of time, it's better to have it towed. Some criminals are using wreckers and rollbacks to obtain the vehicles. If you plan to buy or sell an old vehicle to another person for scrap be sure you have all the proper paper work for that transaction.

Thanks,