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Sheriff David Marshak wishes to announce the following:

During the month of May 2018, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has seen an increase in the amount of reported stolen motor vehicles.

In May, the Sheriff's Office received 32 stolen vehicle reports, of which, 25 of the vehicles were taken by a person unknown to the victim.

With many of these incidents, the theft of the motor vehicle was a preventable crime. In 72% of the reported vehicles stolen, with an unrelated suspect, the vehicles were left unlocked and with the keys inside.

Sheriff Marshak would like to remind citizens to lock their vehicles, store their keys in a safe location, and never leave a vehicle running unattended.

If you have any information regarding the theft of a motor vehicle, contact the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (636) 797-5515.