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### **Public Service Announcement**

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*From The Chief's Desk*

**Date: November 2020**

**Subject: Winter is Upon Us**

It is getting cold out and we have all started to prepare for the weather. Hopefully you have taken precautions with heating your homes, storage of campers and you will be warming up your vehicles in the morning.

Remember this time of year, there are people out there waiting for you to start your vehicle, let it warm up while you go inside and finish your coffee. These miscreants will make their way to your vehicle and see if they can get in and steal it.

*Please* do not leave your vehicle unsecured and unattended while it is running. This is the most common time of year when thieves are especially watchful for easy targets.

With the cold weather, comes the snow and ice-covered roads. Be ever careful when traveling this winter season. New Mexico Department of Transportation is usually very busy trying to keep the Interstates cleared and has little time to keep Highway 47 clear and sanded.

Give yourself plenty of time during your commutes for the slower driving conditions. When you get in a rush on the roads, you will lose traction on the icy roads quickly and then be involved in a collision.

Another good tip, keep some items in your vehicle in the event you are stranded on the roadways. Keep some blankets, snacks and a couple bottles of water in your vehicle. This will help keep you warm should you have to wait for emergency services to locate you in a remote area.

Any questions or concerns you may have, please call our office at 869-2358. Should you require to speak with an officer, call Central Dispatch at 869-9130. If it is an emergency, call 911 for the best response time of an officer.

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