Don’t Let Criminals Leave You Out in the Cold
Puffing is Illegal

With colder temperatures in the morning, an increasing number of Arvada residents have started warming their cars by leaving the engine running. This practice has also increased the number of auto thefts (commonly referred to as puffer-related car thefts) in the City.

It is illegal to leave your car running unattended in Arvada for this reason.

For residents who have keyless systems for their cars, they can leave their vehicle running if they remove the key, lock the ignition and set the brake of the car in compliance with the law.

Lock Up Your Car
Don’t Give Criminals a Reason to Get In

The Arvada Police continue to investigate numerous car break-ins, or First Degree Criminal Trespasses. A large number of these involve vehicles that were left unlocked and/or with valuable items left in view (purses, wallets, ipads, iphones, etc.) We want to remind our neighbors that most break-ins are crimes of opportunity – so don’t give the criminals that opportunity. Remember to lock your car and keep valuables out of site.

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