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Metropolitan Police Offer Device to Protect Citizens from Auto Theft
Police to sell Car Clubs

The Second District of the Metropolitan Police Department will be selling Car Clubs on Saturday, December 6, and Sunday, December 7, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the parking lot of the Hampton Village Shopping Center located at Hampton and Chippewa. Officers will be selling the clubs from the Police Command Van which will be located east of Hampton.

The clubs, which normally sell for approximately \$40 retail, will be sold at the discounted rate of \$11. Clubs will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Buyers must have cash.

Auto theft is often a crime of opportunity for thieves. When they see a vehicle that appears to be an easy target, they attack. The club is a highly successful anti-theft device that's been shown to deter car theft. When attached to a vehicle's steering column, it is extremely difficult to turn the vehicle's steering wheel, therefore, preventing theft of the vehicle. The Second District of the Metropolitan Police Department is offering this extra layer of vehicle protection to the public this weekend.

The event is open to everyone, regardless of residence.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department, 2nd District
What: Car Club Sale (CASH ONLY)
When: Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 9 a.m. to 8p.m.
Where: Parking Lot of the Hampton Village Shopping Center, at Hampton and Chippewa.

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