

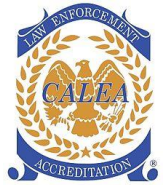


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CPD Arrests Five in Entering Auto Investigation

The Columbus Police Department's Property Crimes Unit has arrested five suspects in connection with a series of entering auto and stolen vehicle investigations. The cases stem from reports received over the past month across Columbus.

The investigations resulted in six cases cleared, five arrests, 72 vehicles affected, and 190 criminal charges. Those arrested include:

Juvenile, 15 –

- **Theft by Taking (Motor Vehicle)**

Juvenile, 16 –

- **Theft by Taking (Motor Vehicle)**
- **Possession of a Pistol by a Person Under 18**
- **Theft by Receiving Stolen Property (Felony)**

Takarius Lovejoy, 17 –

- **Entering Auto x34**
- **Criminal Damage to Property x11**
- **Criminal Trespass x10**
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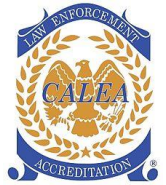
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The arrests were the result of a coordinated effort by the Property Crimes Unit, Special Operations Unit, and Strategic Anti-Violence (SAS) Unit. The Columbus Police Department also appreciates the continued support of the Muscogee County Juvenile Court throughout these investigations.

