



# Owensboro Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** Juvenile Detention  
**RELEASED BY:** Lieutenant Tristan Russelburg

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Friday, August 19, 2022, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division charged a juvenile in reference to multiple ongoing investigations involving auto thefts occurring within the city limits over the last several months. During the course of the investigation, detectives recovered 11 stolen vehicles as well as property reported stolen from multiple vehicles.

The juvenile suspect was taken into custody and transported to Warren Regional Juvenile Detention for:

- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Automobile) – Over \$10,000 but less than \$1,000,000 – 6 Counts
- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Automobile) – Over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 – 7 Counts
- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Firearm) – 2 Counts
- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Contents from a Vehicle) – Over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000
- Criminal Mischief, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

The juvenile suspect has previously been charged with:

- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Automobile) – Over \$1,000 but less than \$10,000
- Theft by Unlawful Taking (Contents from a Vehicle) – Over \$500 but less than \$1,000
- Theft-Receipt of Stolen Credit/Debit Card
- Receiving Stolen Property (Tools)
- Leaving Scene of Accident – Failure to Render Aid or Assistance
- Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card
- Possession of Marijuana

- **Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess**
- **No Operator’s License – 2 Counts**
- **Failure to Produce an Insurance Card**
- **Disorderly Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

**Detectives continue to investigate additional cases that are potentially linked to the suspect. Anyone with additional information is asked to call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.**