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RMPD Inform Citizens On Securing Firearms

Rocky Mount, N.C. – The Rocky Mount Police Department's goal is to increase the level of awareness regarding the storage of firearms. Two hundred and forty-two (242) firearms have been reported stolen within the city limits of Rocky Mount this year. Therefore, the Rocky Mount Police Department recommends the following safety tips to help secure your firearms.

- Do not leave firearms inside vehicles unsecured. If you must leave the firearm inside a vehicle, place it inside a lockable container (trunk, glove box, etc.)
- Utilize trigger locks, firearm cable locks.
- Store firearms in a safe or vault.

On Saturday, July 24, 2021, from 3 pm to 5 pm, the Rocky Mount Police Department will host a "Safety Day" in the Dunham Sports parking lot located at 1100 North Wesleyan Blvd. During this event, citizens will be able to obtain free cable locks and receive informational handouts.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety, and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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