

**Councillor Request for Information**

**✓ Included on Agenda**

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office  
by Noon Thursday)

**Added Item**

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office  
by Noon Monday)

**Date of Council Meeting: December 7, 2004**

**Subject: Theft of Motor Vehicles**

**Request:** I request that the above-noted item be placed on the December 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Council Agenda.

**Reason:** To discourage the reference to the theft of motor vehicles as "joyriding".

The HRP and the RCMP both have concerns about the trivialization of the crime of motor vehicle theft when referred to as "joyriding", this serves to diminish the gravity of the crime.

I will be asking that Council request that the Mayor express this concern to the media, which continue to use the misnomer, and request that they reference the theft of a motor vehicle and/or driving a stolen vehicle, etc. in their news coverages.

**I would like this response as:**

- Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
- Memo to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
- Information Report to  Community Council  Regional Council
- Recommendation Report to  Community Council  Regional Council

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