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City of Wichita sees increase in copper thefts at Wichita Facilities

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is seeing an increase in copper thefts at City of Wichita owned facilities.

The latest reported incident occurred sometime between last Wednesday and Friday at the Cow Town Museum Visitors Center parking lot and building located at 1865 W. Museum Blvd. City of Wichita Parks and Recreation employees located multiple damaged electrical junction boxes with copper missing. This loss was valued at approximately \$600. Employees also located air conditioning units dismantled and copper missing from them. This loss is valued at approximately \$700. The case numbers are 19C010842 and 19C504901.

Since late 2018, the WPD has investigated numerous cases of copper being stolen from City of Wichita facilities. The thefts have occurred at all times during the day and night. In some cases, suspects posed as city employees. Please remember to call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.

If you have information about these or any related cases, please call Crime Stoppers at 316-267-2111, submit a text message tip via their cell phone by texting TIP217 then their message to CRIMES (274637) or online at WichitaCrimeStoppers.com.

All tips are anonymous and no one will ever ask the tipster's name. Crime Stoppers is a division of the non-profit Wichita Crime Commission.

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