

PCV Saves the Day When Member's Car is Stolen

Perhaps, when leaving the shopping center and not finding your car where you thought you had parked it, you briefly feared it might have been stolen, but then you saw it one row over.

Relief!

But when PCV member Yvonne K. stepped out of her home on a secluded street and did not find her car, she knew it had been stolen. She called the police to report the theft and an officer arrived about an hour later.

Unfortunately, the interaction was disappointing. The police officer suggested that perhaps Yvonne had absent-mindedly left the car somewhere else and walked home. Not so, though it took Yvonne some time to convince the officer that she had all her wits about her.

Yvonne was now suddenly and unexpectedly without personal transportation, but had appointments to keep and places to go. She called our Help Desk and was able to arrange for rides, with eight different volunteer drivers helping out. Meanwhile, Yvonne's insurance company made what she feels is fair payment for her loss, and she now has wheels again.