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Situational Advisory: Possible Dodge Charger Security Flaws

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LA-SAFE received information from Miami-Dade Police Department (PD) via Florida Highway Patrol regarding a security flaw with the truck locking mechanism on Dodge Chargers. Initial reporting did not indicate a specific model year as particularly vulnerable. Model years with no physical lock on the trunk lid are not susceptible to this method; however the doors may still be vulnerable. Miami-Dade PD claims to have compromised the locks on the 2006, 2010, and 2011-2013 models.

The attached videos illustrate how to use a screwdriver to open the trunk, as well as the doors. The model year in the video appears to be a 2008 or older, though other information suggests it may be a 2010 model. The last video depicts a possible temporary solution to the flaw with the trunk lock. This method, however, renders the key inoperable on the trunk lock.

Miami-Dade PD further consulted Dodge and was informed only the 2013 Dodge Charger models have additional reinforcements in place (see photo) from the factory preventing the trunk breach as depicted in the video(s). Model years 2006-2012 appear to remain susceptible to the vulnerability.



All law enforcement officers driving a Dodge Charger are encouraged to take appropriate precautions to protect themselves as well as the contents of their assigned units. Agencies may want to contact their local Dodge/Chrysler police representative regarding this issue.

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