December 20, 2021 Crime Alert

Recently, multiple locations have experienced burglaries and theft of tickets.

In the Otter Tail County area, a storage locker was entered and an unknown quantity of tickets from played paper pull-tab games may have been taken. (inventory audit in process).

In the Scott County area, a site was entered after hours and a safe was taken. The safe contained cash, winning tickets, and prize receipts from the following paper pull-tab games:

- 24-7 Sports 8772357
- Chile Pepper Cas 7T31557
- Neck and Neck 7H92980
- Free Pour 7T49142
- Got Tabs 7K64809
- American Best 7533780
- Bonus Coverage 7V44780

In the North Mankato area, the following paper pull-tab game and tickets were stolen:

- Tab Me! 7L35926

REMINDER(s) to All Organizations:
Gambling equipment and funds must be stored in a secure and locked location.
Gambling funds should be locked in a safe, preferably bolted down to prevent anyone from removing the entire safe.

If your organization gambling operation is the victim of a burglary, notify the Minnesota Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900 immediately.

PRIOR TO REDEEMING, BE SURE TO CHECK THE SERIAL NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF EACH TICKET. (NOTE: DEPENDING ON TICKET MANUFACTURER, TICKETS MAY HAVE A PRIZE SERIAL NUMBER WITHIN THE TICKET.)

If someone attempts to redeem at your site:
1. Do not redeem the ticket(s).
2. Retain the ticket(s) if possible.
3. Identify the person attempting to redeem the ticket(s) by their driver’s license by either scanning it or writing down the information from the license before giving it back.
4. Attempt to obtain a description and license plate number of any vehicle the suspect is driving, if possible.
5. Notify local law enforcement and the Gambling Control Board of any attempt to redeem the ticket(s) as soon as possible.